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Births.

BURNELL.—August 29, at her residence, the Commercial Bank, Granville, the wife of Hubert G. Burnell, of a daughter.

GILCHRIST.—August 30, at St. John's Manse, Paddington, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, of a daughter.

HIRST.—August 30, at her residence, M'Laren-street, North Sydney, the wife of G. D. Hirst, of a son.

SCOTT.—August 23, at her residence, Lugar-street, Waverley, the wife of Ernest A. Scott, of a daughter.

Marriages.

MITCHELL—WATT.—August 20, at St. Mary's Church, Ballina, Richmond River, by the Rev. Henry Porter, B.A., Henry Cross Mitchell, to Kate Alexa Watt.

PHILLIPS—M'INERNEY.—July 27, at St. Thomas's Church, Lewisham, by the Rev. Fathers T. Long and P. Kennedy, William Henry, second son of W. H. Phillips, Cornwall, England, to Catherine Clement, only daughter of John M'Inerney, Killaloe, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BLAUBAUM.—August 30, at her residence, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Agnes Rebecca, wife of the Rev. E. Blaubaum, and sister of Mrs. S. Frankel and Mrs. Adolphus Marks, of this city.

BROWNE.—August 29, 1892, at his residence, 4 Ridge-street, North Sydney, Charles Thomas James Luff Browne, second son of the late Gregory Brown, of Brampton, Bexley Heath, Kent, in his 30th year. Home papers please copy.

COMBEN.—August 28, at his residence, Dundundra, Bombala, Edward Stone Comben, son-in-law of Henry Harman, Esq., of Forest Lodge, after a long and painful illness.

MAC NEVIN.—August 26, 1892, at Picton, Frederick Ashworth Mac Nevin, aged 3 years and 1 month, only son of R. T. Mac Nevin, suddenly, from convulsions.

TINLEY.—On the 30th August, at her residence, No. 40 Nithsdale-street, Sydney, Alice, the beloved wife of John Tinley, aged 54 years.

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Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Sept. 19	Sept. 24	Sept. 28
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Oct. 12
Britannia	6257	R. G. Murray	Oct. 17	Oct. 22	Oct. 26
Carthage	5013	M. de Horne	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 9
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Nov. 14	Nov. 19	Nov. 23
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Nov. 28	Dec. 3	Dec. 7
Arcadia	...	W. B. Andrews	Dec. 12	Dec. 17	Dec. 21

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
			1892.	1892.	1892.
Bra'nschweig	...	D. Kohlenbeck	Sep. 7	Sept. 10	Sep. 12
Hohenzollern	...	A. von Collen	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Habsburg	...	W. Schmolder	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
Karlsruhe	...	F. Kessler	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
					1893.
Oldenburg	...	H. Gathemann	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 2

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ORUBA	5552 tons	Lindsay Hay, R.N.R.	Sept. 12
AUSTRAL	5524 "	F. M. Tuke	Sept. 26
CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	Oct. 10
OPHIR	7000 "	J. F. Ruthven	Oct. 24

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POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31
ARMAND BEHIC	A. Pordenot	Nov. 27	Nov. 31
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Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.
Bullarra (Adelaide Co.'s), about Sept. 10.

BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Wodonga (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Sept. 3, noon.
Cintra (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Sept. 7, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Sept. 10, noon.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Eurimbla (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
*Fitzroy (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 13, 5 p.m.
*Passengers and cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.

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Cintra (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Sept. 7, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Sept. 10, noon.

EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), about Monday, Sept. 5.

FIJI, from SYDNEY—
Rockton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.

HOBART (direct)—
Tasmania (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 4 p.m.

HOBART (via Eden)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), about Monday, Sept. 5.

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LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
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LAUNCESTON (direct)—
Tambo (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 4 p.m.

MELBOURNE—
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Sept. 3, noon.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Sept. 3, 1 p.m.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Sept. 10, noon.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND—
Talune (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, Friday, Sep. 9, 5 p.m.
Wakatipu (Union Co.'s), via Wel'gton, To-mor'w, 5 p.m.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS (via Auckland)—
Te Anau (Union Co.'s), Sept. 22.

SUVA and LEVUKA—
Taviuni (Union Co.'s), Thursday, Sept. 1.

NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, FIJI (SUVA and LEVUKA)—
Rockton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

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Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
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From MARKET WHARF:
MANNING RIVER—Electra, This Day, 7 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, Early.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
BYRON BAY, WOOLGOOLGA, and COFF'S HARBOUR—Helen Nicoll, To-night, at 11.
BELLINGER RIVER, transhipping into s.s. Belmore at Nambucca—Rosedale, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 13th) of one shilling per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, as follows:— Sixpence per share on Saturday, 3rd September next, and sixpence per share on Saturday, 17th September next. By order of the Board, LEONARD DODDS, Manager. Sydney, August 18, 1892.

THE PINNACLES AMALGAMATED SILVER-COMPANY, No Liability. Registered Office: Prell's-buildings, 70 Queen-street. SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES. NOTICE. All SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the second call of one penny per share will be SOLD by auction on SATURDAY, 10th September, 1892, at noon, at the Company's Office, unless previously redeemed and expenses paid thereon. H. M. HAMILTON, Manager. Melbourne, 26th August, 1892.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. No. 4225. A.D. 1892. Between JULIUS LEVY, Plaintiff, and THE WAVERTREE SAILING SHIP COMPANY, Limited, Defendants.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed plaintiff against the defendant company to recover the sum of £33 3s 5d for damages, and it being alleged that the said defendant company do not reside within this colony or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the twelfth day of September next, wherein JOHN JAMES TOOZES is Garnishee.
NOTICE is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said defendant company, or any person on their behalf, will give security and notice and file the appearance and plea required by the Act 4 Victoria, No. 6, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to actions against persons absent from the colony and against persons sued as joint contractors," the said Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES ADAMANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before MONDAY, the twelfth day of September next, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD, of 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this twenty-fifth of August, A.D. 1892. LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of PETER RELY, late of Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET RELY, of Coonamble aforesaid, widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will.
Dated this 27th August, 1892. CHARLES J. ELLIS, Proctor, Coonamble.
By his Agents, LEVY, HEMSLEY, AND PERKINS, 122 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JOHN DONALD MALONEY, late of near Moree, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET MALONEY, of near Moree aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ANDREW ROWAN, late of Barbower, in the parish of Edgecombe, in the county of Dalhousie, in the colony of Victoria, Grazier, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
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Public Notices.

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To afford convenience to Gentlemen wishing to sign the Address of Sympathy with Mr. EDDY, the Chief Commissioner of Railways, arrangements have been made for copies of the address to be placed at the Principal Ferries during this week.
The committee invite the assistance of gentlemen in outside districts who desire to further the movement.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of W. C. GAMBRILL, Grocer, St. Leonards; E. HORTON and CO., Seed Merchants, Hay-street, Sydney; Mrs. M. GURBIN, Storekeeper, Condobolin; T. K. BROWN, Hotelkeeper, George-street, Sydney.
All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than TUESDAY Next, the 6th of September, in order to participate in the distribution of the assets.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.

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TO REMOVE A MISUNDERSTANDING which is prevalent we beg to state that our Mr. JOHN KENT is not in any way connected with Messrs. Kent and Buck, ex-Auditors of the Australian Banking Company and of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited. KENT and BRIERLEY, The Strand, Public Accountants.

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Municipal Elections.

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A POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, 3rd September, 1892, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of William Henry Bullock, Esq.
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HENRY CATTS, Builder, of Emily-street, Marrickville.
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The polling places are as follows:—
Shop at the junction of Enmore-road and Emily-street, Marrickville; and
The Central Arcade, George-street, Sydney.
The Official Declaration of the Poll will be made on MONDAY, 5th September, at 9 a.m., at the Town Hall, Marrickville.
ALEX. H. SCOULLER, Mayor and Returning Officer.
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ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The Committee MEETING of the above is FURTHER POSTPONED till TUESDAY, 20th PROXIMO, same place and hour. By order, JOHN H. R. KING, Lieut. P. P. A., Hon. Secretary.

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Either a little or a lot, either a single chair or a houseful. Choose from the following, all at SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES:—
AUSTRIAN SUITES, 9 pieces ... from £3 18s
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AMERICAN CHAIRS—Best make 2s 9d, 5 Spindles 3s 6d, Oak Bent Tops 3s 3d, ½-Arm Dining-room Chair 5s 9d, Large Rockers 9s 6d.
Carpet Folding Chairs ... 1s 6d, 2s 9d, 4s 3d
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Oak and Walnut Hall Chairs ... 10s 6d, 22s 6d
Office Stools, Oak, 7s 9d, Ditto Oak Chair, 7s 9d
Dining Tables ... 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 19s 6d
SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLES, 6 x 4, 72s 6d, 7 x 3ft. 6, 60s
Solid Cedar Sideboard ... from 58s
Walnut Overmantels ... from 45s
Pine Washstands ... 7s, 10s, 12s 6d
Dining Tables ... 7s, 10s, 12s 6d
Kitchen Tables, 7s 3d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d; with drawer, 19s 6d; enclosed, 32s 6d
PINE DRESSING TABLE, with SWING GLASS, and Marble-top Washstand ... 50s 6d
Best Toilet Chests, 3 drawer, 47s 6d; 4 drawer, 60s
Ditto 3-drawer Chest ... 27s 6d
Bedroom Suites ... £7 7s, £12 12s, £13 13s
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Tapestry and Plush ... £7 15s, £10 10s, £12 10s, £15
Fenders, Brass Rod Top ... 5s, 6s, 7s
Ditto, Steel Ditto Ditto ... 4s 9d, 5s, 10s
Fire Irons, 4s 9d, 5s 3d, 6s. Towel Racks, 2s 9d, 3s 6d
ROLL-UP DESKS, very useful ... 22s 6d, 29s 6d, 42s
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HALL'S BEDROOM SUITE, POLISHED PINE, comprising Dressing Table (with glass attached), Washstand (with tile back), Towel Rail, two Chairs, and full-sized Chest Drawers, for 5½ guineas. Ditto, solid cedar, 8 guineas.

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A. HALL and COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS, 561, 563, 565, and 567 GEORGE-STREET, four doors below Liverpool-street.

HALL'S NEW FURNISHING GUIDE, post free. HALLS pack all country orders free. HALLS store goods until required free. HALLS close 6 p.m. Saturdays. HALLS, Valuators for Probate. Telephone No., 1155.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 10s 6d, double Iron Bedsteads 14s. Forsberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly. Table 7s 6d, &c. Forsberg, 78 William-st.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 20s, Washstands 7s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9.

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DAVIDSON and CO., Federal Furnishing Arcade, 81 Oxford-st., furnish partly or throughout, easy terms.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING.—Lady leaving colony wishes sell FURNITURE, no dealers. HOUSE to LET. Adavilie, Victoria-road, Punchbowl Estate, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, a bargain, 25 Single BEDSTEADS, with Spring Mattresses and Mattresses and Pillows, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply Criterion Hotel, Riley and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills.

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Enthusiastic comments come quick and fast from our customers when they see our New Goods—plenty of bold, original ideas in them, not found in any other establishment, and all on the line of good taste.

In a hundred ways we make your shopping agreeable. Most pleasing of all are the prices. How popular they have made us the throngs of buyers will show. Is there, or can there be, any better proof needed.

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Our Dress Goods Department—whose business has so rapidly increased—has its claim to supremacy truly upheld by the greatness of its stocks, the exclusiveness of the designs in lovely summer novelties, and by the prevailing moderateness of the prices, which can be readily recognised by anyone inspecting our display.

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CIRCULATING THROUGH THE CITY that our Ladies' and Children's Outfit Department is a sight worth going out of one's way to see. We can say, without exception, more floor space, and facility for selection, is devoted to this department than any other house; we certainly have the largest stock—after that it is a question of taste, and that is where we shine: if the reputation of our business rested on this particular section it would be perfectly safe.

Charming Novelties in Tea Gowns. Wrappers in Zephyr, Delaine, and Cashmere. Skirts in Silk, Alpaca, and Zephyrs.

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Beautiful Figured Muslin Nightdresses, Chemises, and Knickers, the fashionable wide frill garments, some edged color, others plain white. Sets comprising Nightdress, Chemise, and Knickers, in a variety of Fancy Zephyrs and Muslin.

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Personal.

BALLS, PARTIES.—Try OERTEL'S Superior Aerated Waters. Works, 403 Pitt-st.

C. S. FARREN.—Please communicate with your old friend, Frank Tanner, 126 Palmer-st., Woolloo.

DR. VAN HEEKRAN, 165 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst. Terms moderate.

MR. HARRIS, Plasterer, who worked Federation Hall, call at A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE COOKE, recommended by Judges, magistrates, lawyers, and police. Offices—153 King-st., Sydney. 7 to 9 p.m., 50 Gt. Buckingham-st.

RE GEORGE CROSSMAN, deceased, late of Tavistock, England. WANTED, NEXT-OF-KIN. WHEREAS the unclaimed shares of the above estate, to which JOHN CROSSMAN, MARGARET CROSSMAN, MARY VALENTINE, as some of the next-of-kin, are entitled, have been invested pursuant to an order of the County Court of Tavistock. NOTICE is hereby given that unless the shares of the above are claimed before the 17th day of December, 1892, by the persons entitled thereto, the same will be divided amongst the other next-of-kin. By Order. J. DOUGLAS JOHNSTONE, Registrar County Court, Tavistock.

SID. HALLE.—If convenient pleased see you to-night. Try and come usual place, 7.15. Mick.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under nitrous-oxide gas. Cocaine (hypodermic injection). Fee, 2s 6d. Full Sets Gold Medal Artificial Teeth, £5. Mr. J. J. MARSHALL, Dental Surgeon, Sydney Arcade (George and King streets).

WANTED Mrs. TRUMP to call at once on Mrs. Taylor.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GEACH, who was clerk to Mr. W. B. Ochiltree, solicitor, of Deniliquin, New South Wales, in 1878, please communicate with Messrs. MALLESON, ENGLAND, and STEWART, Solicitors, 46 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.—LOST, Waterproof RUG, vicinity of Newtown. Waterproof, Herald.

LEFT in Balmain tram, Monday afternoon, Parcel of PHOTOS. Reward. 4 Thomas-st., Camp'down.

LOST, in or near Newtown-rd., PURSE, containing gold ring and silver. 2 Myrtle-st., Darlington.

LOST, French Poodle DOG. (10s) Ten shillings reward, returning same to 68 Bourke-st., Woolloo'loo.

LOST.—Reward. Strayed from Randwick, Bay Pony, 14 hands, WM over 2 n. shld. Aust. Brew'y Co.

LOST, Black-an-dTan Terrier SLUT. Reward on returning to Dundas, Ocean-st., Bondi.

LOST, about noon on Sunday, a SEAGULL. Please return to Ashley, Stanmore, opp. station.

LOST, Part of LOCKET, in Oxford-st. or 'bus. Reward. 470 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, a SADDLE and BRIDLE, in the right-of-way of T. H. C. P., 10s reward.

LOST, Fawn-coloured Cape, betw. cor. King and Macquarie and Market sts.; r. 114 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, in Gipps or Elizabeth streets, Surry Hills, Monday evening, Sealskin JACKET. Finder rewarded. 166 Macquarie-street South.

LOST, on Friday afternoon last, at the Tea Gardens, Waverley, Italian Greyhound SLUT. Reward. F. C. BREWER, Carrington-road, Waverley.

LOST, Briar and Amber PIPE, left 9.35 a.m. Monday train Sydney to Homebush. Finder please return to CHARLES PERRY, c. o. W. Perry and Co., 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, on N. S. Ferry boat, Monday evening, 29th August, small pair Opera GLASSES, blue-lined case. 10s reward if returned to 166 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

LOST, on Friday night, a Garnet Butterfly BROOCH, between School of Arts and Chandos-street, Ashfield; reward. Heidelberg, Chandos-street.

LOST, black Retriever DOG, from Strathfield, about 10 days ago. Reward if returned to Mr. MASON, c.o. A. Saunders, 813 George-street, after 5.30 p.m.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, poor Bay Heavy Draught COLT. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

REWARD.—Strayed, from Randwick, bay Pony, branded WM near shoulder. A. Thompson, Waterloo.

REWARD, £2.—LOST from Buckhurst, Rose Bay, Cedar Varnished SKIFF, by Messenger, silver-plated rowlocks. Apply W. NELSON, 54 Margaret-street, Sydney.

STRAYED, Friday last, Black-and-tan Collie DOG. Liberal reward. 11 Taylor-st., Surry Hills.

SYDNEY and Melbourne Loan Office, 118 Market-st., Lends MONEY, any security, from 5 per cent.

STRAYED, from Ashfield, on Thursday last, a dark bay light harness HORSE, branded ? over W near 1 over 8 off shoulder. £1 reward on returning same to R. B. CRAW, Asphalter, Ashfield.

FOUND, brown HORSE, ? over W near shoulder, I over 1L off sh'lder. J. Gough, Renwick-st., Dr'moyne.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

VINEGAR WORKS, Henderson-rd., Alexandria. Office removed from Sussex-st. to Factory. D. J. Monk.

Government Railways.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

BALL IN AID OF THE WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1892.

On THURSDAY MORNING, 1st September, a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney for Parramatta, at 1.45 a.m., calling at all Intermediate Stations, as required.
Single Fare, first class, 2s.
Single Fare, second class, 1s 3d.

WAGGA RACES AND SHOW.
SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1892.

Holiday Excursion Tickets to Wagga will be issued at Sydney, Albury, Bathurst, Dubbo, and intermediate stations, including branch lines, commencing on Friday, September 2, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Wagga up to 1.35 p.m. on Thursday, 8th September, available for return until Monday, 12th September, 1892.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, August 30, 1892.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, August 30, 1892.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
Supply of Ironwork, &c., and Construction of Approaches and Bridge, Coldstream River, near Grafton. The ironwork for this Bridge is to be manufactured in the colony
Repairs, Bullock Island Bridge, at Newcastle
Bridges over Berowra and Pearce's Creeks, road Hornsby to Galston
Bridge Quarry Creek, road Ryde to Ryde Cemetery (fresh tenders)
Bridge, Stone Quarry Creek, Upper Picton
Bridge, George's River, road Campbelltown to Wedderburn
Bridges, Koorawatha and Pipe Clay Creeks, at Wattamondarra, road Young to Cowra
Wharf, Shoot, &c., Clarenza, Clarence River
Construction of Wooden Punt in connection with Improvements to entrance Richmond River
Bridge, Micheiago Creek, road Goulburn to Cooma (fresh tenders)
Bridge, Mitchell's Creek, Old South-road (fresh tenders)
Construction of Neutral Bay and Careening Cove Stormwater Channels, North Sydney
Piling for Protection of Bank of the Macquarie River at Warren
Erection of Pavilions, Benevolent Asylum, George-street, Parramatta
Pipe Laying, Armidale Water Supply
Construction of Cable Tramway from King-street to Ocean-street; contract No. 1, time extended
Construction of Training Wall, Bellinger River Heads (time extended)
Alterations, &c., to Premises for Registrar-General's Office
Construction of Tramway, Military-road, North Sydney
Bridges over South Creek and Rope's Creek, road Liandilo to St. Mary's (fresh tenders)
Erection of Cottages for Lepers, Little Bay.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.
Bridge, Ournie Creek, road Bowna to Welaregang
Bridge, Page River, at Pothick's Crossing
Erection of Open Shed on Wharf at Coraki, Richmond River.
Recaulking Floors, Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park
Construction of Passenger Jetty, Tweed River Heads
Bridge, Foxall's Creek, road Goulburn to Marulan
Pipe Laying, Moama Water Supply
Erection of Cottages, Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga
Bridge, Otley's Creek, road Wallengra to Goondiwindi
Bridge, Campbell River at Lagoon, road O'Connell to Perth Railway Station
Bridge, Boomi Creek, road Gongolgan to Brewarrina (fresh tenders)
Construction of Long Cove Creek, Stormwater Channel, Contract 86, Sydney Sewerage.
Erection of Coaling Wharf and extension of present Wharf, Garden Island
Fencing at Neutral Bay Reclamation Works
New Coal Store, Garden Island
Additions Lockup, Moiong
Electric Light Installation, Docks, Cockatoo Island.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.
Supply of Castiron Water Pipes and Special Castings, Bathurst Water Supply
Bridge, Box Creek, road Oaley to Tarrawong
Bridge, Coolac Creek, road Yass to Gundagai
Bridge, Greenwattle Creek, road Dunmore to Clarence Town
Bridge, Moogin Creek, road Dunmore to Clarence Town
Bridge, Bartle Creek, road Dunmore to Dungog
Bridge, Hanley's Creek, road Dunmore to Dungog
Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Wentworth
Erection of Lands Office, Moree
Erection of Police Quarters, Bowna
Bridge, Bungonia Creek, at Bungonia.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Supply of Castiron Pipes and Special Castings, &c., Dubbo Water Supply
Supply of Castiron Pipes, &c., Jerilderie Water Supply.
Supply of about 20,000 tons of Castiron Pipes, to be manufactured in the colony.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
Bridge, Murray River, at Tocumwal. The ironwork for this Bridge is to be manufactured in the colonies.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7.
Supply of 175,000 tons Steel Rails, to be manufactured in New South Wales.
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

[6460] Department of Lands, Sydney, 16th August, 1892.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on the 9th day of September, 1892, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of Wire Netting along the fence on the Western Side of the Railway Reserve from Wagga Wagga to Corowa on any of the following sections:—
Section No. 11.—Wagga Wagga to Culcairn, a distance of say 46 miles 10 chains.
Section No. 12.—Culcairn to Corowa, a distance of say 44 miles 61 chains.

Specifications, plans, general conditions, and forms of tender may be obtained at the Inquiry Branch of this Department, and upon application to the Crown Lands Agents at Albury, Corowa, Wagga Wagga, and the Postmaster at Culcairn.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands, and endorsed "Tender for Rabbit-proof Fencing, Sections 11 and 12 respectively."
HENRY COPELAND.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, Sydney, August 24, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CROYDON PARK BRIDGE, over Cook's River at Enfield, will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic up to the 14th proximo.
WALTER A. SMITH, Supervising Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, 29th August, 1892.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY next, the 2nd September, from persons willing to undertake the Construction of Two Steam Ladder Hoisting Winches for the Dredge Samson.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Machinery.

COLLIERY PLANT.

Wanted, Colliery WINDING-PLANT, &c., new or second-hand:—
Double Cylinder Engine, about 14in. cylinders, link motion, reversing gear, geared about 3 to 1 wood-lagged drums 6ft. diameter
Galloway, Cornish, or Egg-ended Boiler, with all fittings complete, to drive above, with good margin of power
Donkey Pump for feed
Two 7ft. V-rim Pulley Wheels
One Truck Weighing Machine, to weigh 5 tons
Two ⅝in. drawn Steel Winding-ropes, 450ft. each
50 tons Bridge or T-head Steel Rails, 14lb. per yard.
Prices to be f.o.b. at specified shipping port.
The whole of above must be new or in perfect order, and fullest opportunity for inspection allowed.
Full particulars as to make and condition to be forwarded to
Coal,
WALCH BROTHERS and BIRCHALL, Launceston, Tasmania.

MACHINERY of every description, NEW and SECOND-HAND, in guaranteed order, always on SALE. ENGINES and BOILERS, PORTABLE and FIXED; MINING and CONTRACTORS' PLANT, LATHES, PLANING, SHAPING, DRILLING, PUNCHING, and other Machines; ENGINEERS' TOOLS and SUNDRIES, TINSMITHS' TOOLS, OILS, IRON, STEEL, and every MINING REQUISITE; DYNAMITE and other EXPLOSIVES; WIRE ROPES and STEEL RAILS, ROLLED JOISTS and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY. Engine Fittings of every sort. Sawmill Plant in great variety; the most complete Stock in Australia.
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Sole Agents for Eliza Tinsley's reliable Iron and Wood-working Machinery; Isaac Storey and Sons' Standard Brass Steam Fittings, &c.

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Standard Makers and Cheapest Prices. Sole Agents for "The Fielding" Gas Engine. Steam Engine and Boiler Fittings of every description in stock, including Pickering governors, Korting's Injectors, Blake's boiler feed pumps, &c. Stores, 161 CLARENCE-STREET, Sydney.

ESK BANK IRONWORKS.
BARS, ANGLES, and TEES cut to lengths from 1 to 45 ft. PIT RAILS, all sections.
Best Price given for Scrap Iron.
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ONE New 1-h.p. Vertical Tangye Gas ENGINE, Otto principle, fitted and arranged with pulleys and gearing to drive a 2½in. double-barrel deep well pump on frame, with rods complete, for SALE, cheap, the owner having made other arrangements for water supply. This plant is specially designed for a gentleman's residence. Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, 12-h.p. Horizontal Steam ENGINE, in good condition, 22in. stroke; A. and R. Cresg makers. Apply to Mr. C. BAILEY, Herald Office.

SIX H.P. Portable ENGINE, nearly new, no further use, good maker, can be seen under steam; principals only. Box 1212, G.P.O.

TEN-H.P. Portable ENGINE and Boiler, complete, first-class order; cheap, £65, cost £200; will give test trial; must sell, no room. M'HUGH, corner Phillip and Bridge streets.

WANTED, a Brickmaker's PUG-MILL. State price and particulars. DONOHOE and GOODE, Goulburn.

WANTED, 30-h.p. BOILER and Engine, first-class order. Arthur J. Davis, 40a, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, 5-horse power Portable ENGINE, in good repair. Particulars by letter before 9 o'clock this day to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON and CO.

Amusements.

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Proprietor... Mr. J. F. Scholer
Treasurer... Mr. A. E. Pooley.

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Free List entirely suspended, Press excepted.
Admission: Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.
NATIONAL BALLAD CONCERTS, 1s and 2s.

Quartettes. Quartettes. Quartettes.
"Sweet and Low" and "Good Night, Beloved," Misses Albu and Messrs. Brown and Collins.
"I Dreamt I Dwelt," Miss JULIE ALBU.
"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side," Miss Julie Albu.
"Bend of the River," Miss Rose Albu.
"Call Me Back," Miss Rose Albu.
Miss Naylor will play "Scotch Airs." Mr. J. T. Brown will sing "Anchor's Weighed" and "Death of Nelson." Mr. John Collins will sing "Gallants of England" and "King's Champion." Mr. F. H. Worthy will sing "An Evening Song" and "To Anthea." Mr. Glassford Clyne will recite "The C'rrect Card" and "The Portrait." Messrs. Brown and Collins will sing "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above."
1s BALLAD CONCERT TO-NIGHT. 2s
Doors open 7 o'clock.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.—TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, at 8. A GREAT TREAT. Rev. W. R. HIDDLESTONE (assisted by his daughter) will give his CELEBRATED EVENING OF SONG, entitled "DUNCAN MATHESON, THE SCOTTISH EVANGELIST." Splendid Limelight Views of Scottish Scenery. Violin Solos. Blue Bells of Scotland. "Ye Banks and Braes," &c., Miss Hiddlestone. Popular Solos by Mr. Hiddlestone. Chairman, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Admission (to cover expenses), 6d; Children, 3d.

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PYRMONT and ULTIMO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

A BAZAAR will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Bathurst-street, on the 31st AUGUST, and 1st and 2nd SEPTEMBER, in aid of the Church and Manse debt. Concerts and Entertainments each Evening.

WEDNESDAY, there will be a Gymnastic Display by Mr. Renshaw, assisted by some young friends.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.
CENTENNIAL TOWN HALL, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1892.
By the kind consideration of the Eddy Demonstration Committee, in lieu of WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER.
Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of his Excellency the Governor, the Countess of Jersey, and Suite.
THE ANNUAL BALL IN AID OF THE above CHARITY will take place in THE CENTENNIAL TOWN HALL, George-street, on MONDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1892.
TICKETS—
Gentleman's, 21s.
Ladies', 10s 6d,
can be obtained from the leading business houses in the city and suburbs.
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JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited, will hold a
TROTTING AND RACE MEETING
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at MOORE PARK.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 31st AUGUST
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THE FIRST RACE WILL START at 2.15 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run from Bent-street at 1.25 and 1.55 p.m.
ORDINARY TRAMS, 1.1, 1.18, 1.48, and 2.7 p.m.
A Special Tram will also run from Railway (via Cleveland-street) at 1.45 p.m.
E. G. FROOM, Secretary.

Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY-RACING AND TROTTING MEETING.
PROGRAMME for MONDAY NIGHT, September 5.
DWARF HANDICAP (11.3), 5 furlongs
FOREST HANDICAP (13.3) 5 furlongs
BRIDGE HANDICAP (12.3), ½ mile
MIDGET HANDICAP (12.1), ½ mile
TIME HANDICAP HORSE TROT, 2 miles.
PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY, September 7.
TOM THUMB HANDICAP (12.0), 5 furlongs
TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.1), ½ mile
TIME HANDICAP PONY TROT (13.2), 1 mile
LODGE HANDICAP (12.2), 5 furlongs
TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.0), ¾ mile.
Entries (10s) for the above close with the Secretary at Garling's-chambers, 198 Pitt-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
H. TAYLOR, Sec.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, FOREST LODGE.
THE POSTPONED PONY RACING and TROTTING MEETING WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st.
H. TAYLOR, Sec.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.
CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.
ASSOCIATION GROUND,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1892.
In the presence of his Excellency the EARL of JERSEY.
QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONS versus NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONS.
Tickets may be obtained from Paling and Co., W. M. Maclardy, and J. Pearson. Admission, 1s and 2s.
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Box 470, G.P.O.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.
ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
SEPTEMBER 24, 1892.
PROGRAMME of EVENTS:—
CHAMPIONSHIPS—
1. 100yds. Flat. 2. 220yds. Flat. 3. 440yds. Flat. 4. Half-mile Flat. 5. One Mile Flat. 6. Three Miles Flat. 7. One Mile Walk. 8. Three Miles Walk. 9. High Jump. 10. Long Jump. 11. 120yds. Hurdles. 12. 220yds. Flat All Schools.
HANDICAPS—
13. Three Miles Mixed Bicycle. 14. 120yds. Flat (Ladies' Bracelet). 15. One Mile Steeplechase.
ENTRIES CLOSE.
Entries will close—Handicaps, 9 p.m. Saturday, September 10; Championships, 9 p.m., Saturday, September 17. Entry Fees: All Schools and Handicaps, 2s 6d each; Championships, 5s each. Any competitor entering for more than one championship event will be charged 5s for the first and 2s 6d for every other event. Visitors from other colonies free.
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SATURDAY NEXT, September 3, 1892,
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THE ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB,
conducted by J. ASHCROFT EDWARDS
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PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Part Song—"King Canute" ... M'Farren — ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB.
2. Piano Solo—"Rondino" ... Döhler — Miss MAUD FITZ-STUBBS.
3. Song— Mr. T. H. RAINFORD.
4. Song—"Poor Wandering One" ... Sullivan — Miss EDWARD DEANE.
5. Violin Solo—"Ave Maria" ... Schubert (Wilhelmj) — Mr. E. STEVENSON.
6. Glee—"On the Sea" ... Dudley Buck — ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB.
7. Song—"The Surprise" ... Gabriel — Miss COLLEY.
8. Cornet Solo—"Russian Fantasia" ... Levey — Mr. H. M'MAHON.
INTERMISSION.
Grand Fantasia—GLEBE BRASS BAND.
PART II.
Part Song—"The Long Day Closes" ... Sullivan — ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB.
Piano and Violin—Sonata ... N. W. Gade — Allegro, Larghetto, Presto. Miss MAUD FITZ-STUBBS and Mr. E. STEVENSON.
Solo—"In Sevilla's Groves" ... Van Termaat — Miss COLLEY.
Cornet Solo—"Electric Polka" ... Warren — Mr. H. M'MAHON.
Part Song—Tyrolese Hunting March. —"Hollos!" — ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB.
Song—"Bid me Discourse" ... Bishop — Miss EDWARD DEANE.
Song— Mr. J. H. RAINFORD.
Solo and Chorus—Rule Britannia. ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB.
March— GLEBE BRASS BAND.
Accompanist ... Mr. E. J. Massey.
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In the CENTENNIAL HALL, THIS EVENING, AUGUST 31.
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Sir Frederick and Lady Darley
His Excellency Lord Charles and Lady Scott
The Council and Committee of the Club.
Special Trains and Trams at 1.30.
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LAST NINE NIGHTS of this MOST REMARKABLE SEASON.
PROGRAMME for the FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.
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Prior to his departure for London.
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Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth-street. The following Papers are announced to be read:—1. "The Range of Placostylus; A Study in Ancient Geography," by C. Hedley. 2. "A New Cassis from the Solomon Islands, with illustrations of Helices hitherto unfigured," by Dr. J. C. Cox. 3. "Plants of N.S.W. Illustrated: No. 8. Parrietia Argyrodendron, Benth.," by R. T. Baker. 4. "Jottings from the Biological Laboratory, Sydney University, No. xvii.," by Professor Haswell.
P. N. TREBECK, THOMAS DIXON, Hon. Secs.

NO. 1 L.O.L. MEETS at Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Members having sashes please return them. Visitors cordially invited. A. J. FRING, Secy.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 20th September next, at noon precisely, for the purpose of Electing a Director in the room of the late Richard Jones, Esq.
By order of the Board.
T. B. GADEN, Acting General Manager.
Sydney, 30th August, 1892.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required by the 54th clause of the Deed of Settlement to leave notice in writing at the Head Banking-house of the Company, of their intention to become candidates for such office, fourteen days at the least previous to such election, exclusive of the day of election and of the day of leaving such notice.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
Offices—131 Pitt-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, 31st August instant, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, August 16, 1892.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 1st September, 1892, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney.
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended the 30th June last, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, August 16, 1892.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, 31st August, 1892, at 4 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, to elect one Director and two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June, 1892, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Company.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, August 24, 1892.

NEW HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, August 31, 1892, at 2 p.m., at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules and Regulations.
By order of the Board.
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Sydney, August 3, 1892.

Business Cards.

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Business Announcements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP as Attorneys, Proctors, and Solicitors. Our practice will in future be carried on under the style or firm of SANDERS and MACMAHON, at 50 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
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GRAPHIC, Summer Number, 1s 3d, post 1s 7d. Illustrated London News, Summer No., 1s, p. 1s 4d. Phil May's Summer Annual, 1s, p. 1s 3d.
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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

PAGNELL CART TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness (tram trial); also 3-spring Pagnell cart (by King and Pople) and harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
TAMOURIA, bay stallion, 6 years (14 hands certificate), by Ingomar out of Fishwoman, by Yattendon out of Fanny Fisher. He is a well-known performer.

RACING MARE, LITTLE SHAMROCK.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known racing mare LITTLE SHAMROCK.
Full pedigree and particulars at sale.

TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Shearer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A piebald mare, 5 years, any trial, stands tram. Also butcher's cart and harness, nearly new.

COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, just from Parramatta. For sale Without Reserve.

THREE FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, builder's cart, and harness
A bay mare, very fast, s.s. hooded buggy, and harness
A black pony (12 hands), sulky, and harness.

IN THE ESTATE OF LATE J. D. LITTLE.
RACING PONY AND RACEHORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
IRISH GIRL, b m (13 hands certificate), by Indian Warrior out of Daughter of the Regiment, by New Warrior (imp.), dam by Signell out of a Little John mare, &c.
RECLAIM, ch c, 5 years, by Tim Whiffler, dam by Grandmaster (imp.), g dam by Little John, &c.
Without Reserve.

7 HORSES, 7 CABS and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Hereford, Golden Grove stables, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
7 stanch horses, with 7 first-class cabs (all licensed) and harness, all in splendid order.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, 5th September, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on September 10th, 13th, 15th, and 17th next.

INGLIS and SONS' HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

5 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. M'DONALD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 heavy draught geldings, 4 and 5 years old, all stanch workers, and subject to trial.

GREY DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM PARRAMATTA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. PILCHER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey draught gelding, 5 years, subject to trial; a splendid lorry horse.

VERY SUPERIOR CAB TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
High-class grey mare, 16 hands, 6 years, thoroughly broken in to harness; also first-class cab and set harness.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st September, at usual hours,
800 prime fat sheep, account H. Dunn, Esq., from Murrumbidgee paddocks.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.
INGLIS'S WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), 1st September, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffiere, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners.
80 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
Also, at half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class dry and fat cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st September, at half past 1 o'clock,
60 extra prime fat calves, account Northern agents, from the Hunter River
85 prime fat calves, from Liverpool and Penrith
30 ditto, from Picton and Camden
100 prime fat pigs, from Burragorang
30 ditto, from the Hunter River
30 ditto, from Bega and Eden
45 ditto, suburban lots.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS STOCK,
at
MULGRAVE, NEAR WINDSOR,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 2, at 11 O'CLOCK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON (in conjunction with W. GOSPER, Windsor) have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATORS of the estate of the late GEORGE S. YEO, Esq., to sell by auction, at MULGRAVE, near Windsor, on FRIDAY Next, SEPTEMBER 2, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF HIS HIGH-CLASS COACHING STOCK, comprising—
The imported stallion Perfection
Stallions from 1 to 4 years old, by Perfection, from pedigree mares
Carefully selected pedigree blood mares, in foal to Perfection
Geldings and fillies, broken to saddle and harness
Geldings and fillies, 3 years old, unbroken
Geldings and fillies, 2 years old, unbroken
Geldings and fillies, yearlings
Pony stallion, gelding, fillies, and mares
Draught mare, gelding, and filly
Devon bulls, from 12 months to 3 years old, by imported bulls, from pedigree cows
Devon cows, 3 and 4 years old, by Joe and Red Rover, from Tempter and Australian cows
The imported Devon bull Baron Golsoncott.
NO RESERVE. LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
The train leaves Sydney for Mulgrave at 9 a.m. on the morning of sale, returning from Mulgrave at 4.38 p.m.
Catalogues giving full pedigrees may be had on application.

TO BREWERS, MERCHANTS, AND CITY CARRIERS.
HORSES HORSES,
at Camperdown Sale Yards.
THIS DAY, 31st August, 1892,
At Half-past Two.
16 Weinhold Company's DRAUGHT COLTS
12 Ditto ditto ditto FILLIES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Weinhold Estates Company, Darling Downs, to sell by auction at Camperdown, as above,
28 very superior heavy draught colts and fillies, all 4 and 5 YEARS OLD, and bearing the well and favourably known A.W.I. BRAND.
This draft is described as being specially good, and will be found quite equal to anything ever sent away from the station; but as the breed is now so well known it is needless for us to comment in any way on these horses. The sires are all imported, including Lochforgus, Enterprise, Prince Edward, The Thane, Macbeth, and Champion.
Also,
On account of A. Amos, Esq., Glen Alpine Stud Farm, Werris Creek,
10 head extra heavy draught colts, 4 to 6 years old, got by Glancer and Lord Clyde, by Royal Prince (imp.), and are out of imported mares. They are all either handled to lead or broken to team on the station, and will be found the best truck of heavy colts landed in Sydney for a very long time. Amongst them are two magnificent pairs.
Purchasers in want of really first-class draught horses should not miss the opportunity of attending the above sale.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at Homebush on THURSDAY, the 1st September, 1892,
100 prime fat cattle, for A. G. F. Munro, Esq., Weebolladoola.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Saleroom, Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
70 bales of wool.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, at the usual hour,
3000 prime fat sheep, account Welbon station, from Moree.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 1st proximo,
2000 prime fat sheep, for C. S. M'Phillamy, Esq., Warroo
1200 prime fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.
F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 12.30 sharp,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

FORTNIGHTLY WOOL SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 31st instant, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30,
80 bales of wool
And bags of wool

TERMS, CASH.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 1st September, 1892, at the usual hour,
700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Hann and Halloran, by rail
400 prime fat sheep, for D. Mackenzie, Esq., by rail.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1892.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
100 prime fat cattle, for R. T. Keys, Esq., Boggabri
50 prime fat cattle, for D. P. Power, Esq., Montrose
10 prime fat cattle, for D. Cox, Esq., Hillside
1464 prime fat wethers, for W. M. Keogh, Esq., Warrana
622 prime fat ewes, for W. M. Keogh, Esq., Warrana
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Green Bros., Mundadoo
800 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Brooke Bros., Milchengowrie
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Tarrington, Esq., Shaw
100 prime fat sheep, for S. W. Parker, Esq., Tenndale Park
100 prime fat sheep, for R. Farlow, Esq., Boggabri.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
241 bales wool.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALES.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, TO-MORROW, Thursday, September 1st,
30 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents
800 ditto ditto sheep, for Hon. W. Lamb, Merrilong
400 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Fletcher, Esq., Belagruia
400 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Dowling, Esq., Mildura
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
200 prime fat sheep, for A. W. Carstairs, Esq., Nowley.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 31st August, 1892.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,
1 truck of prime fat calves, from Pullaming
1 truck of prime fat calves, from Muswellbrook
1 truck of prime fat calves, from the Paterson.
Also, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat pigs, from Singleton
40 prime fat pigs, from Northern Rivers.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, September 1st, 1892.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
66 prime fat cattle, for W. R. Smith, Esq., Homewood
400 prime fat sheep, for A. P. Cooper, Esq., Cullingral
120 prime fat lambs, for W. Nicholl, Quirindi.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

FAT CALVES and FAT PIGS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
20 prime fat calves, by steamer from the Hunter
50 ditto fat pigs, by rail from Campbelltown
30 ditto ditto, by rail from Camden
20 ditto ditto, by rail from Binalong.
Homebush, THURSDAY Next, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
140 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Bell and Hyde, Coochin Coochin
24 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Bailey, Singleton
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. Thos. Cook, Driildool
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
700 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Pullaming
700 ditto ditto ditto, for Executors S. L. Learmonth, Groongal
720 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Perry, Midway
280 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. and C. Binnie, 4 D
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Campbell, Burrendong
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M'Kinnon, Yanko
367 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Horton Bros., Hay
360 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. and C. J. Monks, Colombo Chase.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 1st of September,
1100 extra prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots, balance of flock sold on Monday last.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, at usual hours,
300 prime fat sheep, for W. Innes, Esq., by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for T. W. Bull, Esq., by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Bradbury, Esq., by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for G. M. Simpson, Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st September, at usual hours,
2800 fat sheep, for Thos. Robertson, Esq., Togannain, by rail
2200 fat sheep, for Messrs. Ryder Bros., Calga, by rail
1100 fat sheep, for A. Amos, Esq., by rail.

DUCKS, FOWLS, HORSES and CARTS, PIGS, FARMING TOOLS. SATURDAY NEXT. HALL'S POULTRY FARM, STOCK, &c., foot Sirrell-street, BONDI. MACDONALD and CO., Tea Gardens, Waverley, and 93 Pitt-street, Sydney.

To Caterers, Confectioners, Restaurant-keepers, and others.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, 159 Oxford-street,
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of the whole of the Superior STOCK, FITTINGS, GLASS SHOWCASES, &c.,
comprising
Two Counters, three Large Showcases
Mirrors, Glass Cake and Fruit Stands
Hotwater Urns
Quantity Glass Confectionery Jars
Cake Baskets
Six Square Marble-top Tables
Six Round ditto ditto
Three Dozen Austrian Chairs
Large Superior Ice Chest
One Large Cooking Stove (Younger)
One Fountain
Large assortment of Cutlery, Spoons, &c.
Linoleum
Kitchen Tables and all the necessary Cooking Utensils used in a large catering business, together with a Superior Lot of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Austrian Suite
Bookcase
Couches
Pictures
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, single and double
Double-wove Wire Mattresses
Chests of Drawers, Washstands
Carpets, Oilcloth, &c.
Luncheon provided.

YATES and STILLWELL, 55 Oxford-street, have received instructions from the Proprietress, Miss NEVIN, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, as above.
Absolutely No Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.
WEEKLY SALE. WEEKLY SALE.
AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
DRAPERY, CLOTHING,
FANCY WOOLLENS, COATINGS, and ITALIANS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale THIS DAY, at 11 sharp, and invite town, country, and suburban buyers, shippers, Island traders, hawkers, dealers, and others, to the above.

290 DOZ. GIRLS' BOOTS and SHOES.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at the ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET,
sharp at 12.30 o'clock.
JAMES RODD and CO. instructed by those concerned to sell by public auction, on account of and at risk of shipper,
The above, which are for unreserved sale.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
THE STOCK OF A TOBACCONIST.
ASSIGNED ESTATE of L. C. Smith,
160 Lower George-street.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by Messrs. FALLOWS and SUTTON, TRUSTEES to the above, to sell by auction, upon the premises, 160 Lower George-street,
THE WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of CIGARS (FOREIGN) TOBACCOS (imported), SILVER-MOUNTED PIPES, SILVER-MOUNTED CANES and STICKS, TOBACCONISTS' WARES, Handsome NICKEL-PLATED SHOWCASES, brass scales, polished counters, iron safe, fittings, and sundries.
Sharp 11, FRIDAY. Without Reserve.

Important Unreserved Sale. THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 189 Pitt-street.
THOMAS P. LISTER will sell by auction, under a Bill of Sale, on the above premises, the contents of a ten-roomed house, removed from Neutral Bay for convenience of sale, consisting of dining and drawing suites, Austrian and bedroom furniture, overmantels, wardrobes, sideboards, oil paintings, E.P. ware, cutlery, dining-table, chairs, cooking utensils and sundries. Every line without reserve.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, AUCTIONEERS.
Conduct Furniture Sales at PRIVATE RESIDENCES, with care and efficiency.
PARTIES DESIROUS OF SELLING THEIR FURNITURE ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH US.
THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET.

SURRY HILLS.
THIS DAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
MARLBOROUGH HOUSE,
MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
SURRY HILLS.
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE.
VERY SUPERIOR AUSTRIAN SUITE, consisting of Settee, Easy Chairs, and small Chairs.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back, drawers, and cupboards.
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
by
SPONNAGEL.
_ An Instrument of the highest class, highly recommended as possessing a full rich tone combined with the utmost delicacy of touch.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS, &c., &c.
Also,
THE FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
HANDSOME WARDROBES, with plateglass doors
DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS
ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, furnished with woven-wire Mattresses and best quality Bedding, complete.
CARPETS and LINOLEUM.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at
MARLBOROUGH HOUSE,
MARLBOROUGH-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
THIS DAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 O'CLOCK.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE TO-DAY.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
50 400-gallon TANKS, best London make
50 Nests SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS, 30 to 38 in.
50 Cases LAMP CHIMNEYS
20 Ditto BRUNSWICK BLACK
30 Ditto HARNESS POLISH
20 Ditto CARRIAGE VARNISH
15 Ditto STOVE POLISH
2 Ditto ENAMEL PAINTS
1 Ditto KALSOMINE BRUSHES
100 WATERPROOF BUGGY APRONS
3 Cases BUGGY WHIPS
2 Ditto "S" WRENCHES
40 Ditto HAMMER HANDLES
4 Ditto BARTHOLDI LAMPS
20 Bundles SHOVELS
3 FIRE ESCAPES, with Buckets and Stands for 3-story building
20 Bales BROWN PAPER
1 Case LAWN TENNIS RACQUETS.
7 Tons OIL and COLOUR MEN'S STORES,
comprising
Plumbago (in casks), Lemon, Orange, and Middle Chrome, Stockholm Tar, Lump Alum, Red Lead, Yellow Ochre, Purple Brown, Brunswick Green, Indian Red, Putty, Raw Turkey and English Umber, genuine dry White Lead, and Zinc.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern.
With all Faults.
10 Casks ELEPHANT BRAND CEMENT
2 Cases 5ft. GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, "Orb" Brand.
1 Case 8-DAY ASSORTED CLOCKS.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex "TACORA."
300 Casks NORTH'S CONDOR CEMENT.
_ SAMPLE LOAD at Rooms of the Auctioneers.
BULK may be inspected at Adelaide Bond.
To Contractors, Builders, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Consignees.
70 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS,
14, 18, 20, with and without Braces, Rockers, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex Prince Baudouin.
20 Cases PIANOFORTES.
To Musical Instrument Vendors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WOOLLAHRA.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
GLENWOOD,
OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
the whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-TABLE, extending 15ft., with spare leaves and patent screw
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back, cellarette, drawers, &c.
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, with cupboards and drawers
PLATE CUPBOARD, in old mahogany, Chippendale design.
HANDSOME GILT PIER GLASSES.
ELABORATE FISH AQUARIUM, with plate-glass front and sides; size 4ft.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
THEATRICAL STAGE and APPOINTMENTS, Drop Scene, Drawing-room Scene, and extra Scenes and Wings complete. Also, Footlight Gaspipes, &c.
LARGE MUSICAL-BOX with eight airs
ENGRAVINGS in maple frames
MAHOGANY PEDESTAL WRITING-DESK.
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, with eliptic doors enclosing compartments fitted with sliding trays, drawers, and dress compartments, &c., &c.
Also,
LAUNDRY and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
LARGE PATENT MANGLE.
CHANDELIERS and GASFITTINGS.
TIMBER and BUILDING MATERIALS.
MAGNIFICENT STAGHORNS, ELKHORNS, and other ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above,
at the residence,
GLENWOOD,
OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
on
THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
_ ON VIEW THIS DAY, 31st AUGUST, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
86 Packages CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, as under:—
15 Packages EWERS and BASINS
5 Ditto FANCY TOILETS
4 Ditto GRANITE JUGS
10 Cases GREEN and RUBY HOCKS
8 Crates B. and J. TEAPOTS
15 Ditto GRANITE PLATES and DISHES
7 Ditto Ditto TOILET SETS
4 Cases CUT TUMBLERS
5 Ditto PLAIN TUMBLERS
5 Ditto BAR BOTTLES
5 Ditto FERN DECANTERS
7 Ditto CHINA CRUETS
10 Ditto CRYSTAL WINES and CHAMPAGNES.
4 Cases, each 10, 1in. HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, extended Footrails, Brass Rods, &c., 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
2 Ditto 1in. HALF-TESTER ORNAMENTED BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults,
10 Cases Ornamented HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS.
To Glass and China Merchants, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 71 Regent-street, opp. station, THIS DAY, at 2.30, suite 8 pieces, walnut frames; very fine D.E. and toilet tables, 3 4ft. 6in. bedsteads, sp. mattresses and bedding, 4 single bedsteads and bedding, cretonne couch, tables, assorted chairs, safe, vases, crockery, clock, dealer's handcart, and sundries.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 31.
At the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
Ex PRINCE BAUDOUIN,
from Antwerp.
DM&CO.
(in diamond).
400 Boxes PARAFFIN CANDLES,
each 25lb.,
more or less damaged.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Bulk to be inspected at our Rooms prior to Sale.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 31.
At the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
133 Bags RATION SUGAR,
all faults.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Bulk on view at Rooms.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 31.
At the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
GOUDA STEARINE CANDLES.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
Ex PRINCE BAUDOUIN.
M.J.&CO.,
Sydney.
637 Boxes GOUDA CANDLES,
each 25lb.,
more or less damaged.
BULK at ROOMS,
sorted as per Survey Report.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
667 boxes Gouda Stearine candles, with all faults.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 31,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
447 CASES WAX VESTAS,
Plaids.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
Ex PRINCE BAUDOUIN,
from Antwerp.
More or Less Damaged.
Bulk to be inspected at our Stores prior to Sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
199 cases "Coronet" wax vestas
90 cases "Sun" ditto
149 cases "Helmet" ditto.
PARTICULARS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern.
T in Circle.
19 HALF-CHESTS TEA.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
THURSDAY, September 8, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Mortgagee.
SCREW STEAMER GOSFORD, 30 h.p.,
37 tons net register,
in good order, newly metalled, and ready for any service.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above
Vessel may be inspected above bridge by order on application.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,
at 11 a.m.
MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING IN GOOD TASTE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION, at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of a
LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Personal Effects.
Also,
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF PERSONAL JEWELLERY
in the deceased
ESTATE OF A LATE WELL-KNOWN SOLICITOR,
by order of
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE.
Full particulars of which will be duly advertised.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to conduct the above highly important sale on
FRIDAY, 2nd September,
at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
SUPERIOR PIANO, Full Trichord Oblique, by Brinkmann
ELEGANT CARVED ASH BEDROOM SUITE
MASSIVE COLONIAL-MADE CEDAR WARDROBE
CHINA DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES
ELEGANT CROWN DERBY TOILET WARE
ART POTTERY and CHINA ORNAMENTS
FANCY GLASSWARE and CHINA, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. are now preparing the above goods for Auction Sale at the Rooms, 136 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERLATIVE ATTRACTIONS
in an
INTESTATE ESTATE,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 11 a.m.,
of
RICHLY-CUT GLASS and HAND-PAINTED CHINA.
VALUABLE PLATE OF THE BEST QUALITY.
MASSIVE and HIGHLY-FINISHED HALL, DINING, and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE, MASSIVE BEDSTEADS, and the best description of bedding.
CHIPPENDALE, ADAMS, and other makes of Furniture.
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE.
FINE OLD ENGLISH CHINA, and many other choice specimens from various parts.
A Rich Variety of Ornaments, very old and quaint in design.
STATUETTES and other Works in Bronze, Marble, and Ceramic Ware.
VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, Ancient and Modern.
CHOICE WATER-COLOURS, from the Easels of the best masters,
and
Numerous other objects of Art pre-eminently interesting to lovers of the beautiful.
CELLAR of CHOICE WINES,
and a
Large Variety of other important lots, which are fully described in catalogue.
IN AN INTESTATE ESTATE.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
RICHLY-CUT GLASS, OLD CHINA, VALUABLE PLATE, GUNS, PIANOFORTE, PICTURES, FURNITURE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, and a CELLAR of CHOICE WINES.
_ CATALOGUES obtainable.
ON VIEW TO-DAY from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
THE WINES WILL BE SOLD AT HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK.
_ WE RENEW OUR REQUEST FOR BUYERS TO MAKE AN INSPECTION.
TERMS, CASH.

INTERIM ADVERTISEMENT,
the
precursor of a full and interesting disclosure of particulars on SATURDAY Next.
_ See the S. M. Herald's issue.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
EXTRAORDINARY and UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTIONS
on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 a.m.,
at the
RESIDENCE of A. L. NELSON, Esq., J.P.,
MARIANNE, 160 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH
(near Butler's Steps),
of the
whole of his
RECHERCHE HIGH-ART HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
partly from
MESSRS. WALKER and SONS, BUNHILL-ROW, LONDON.
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by SCHMIDT,
and a
MAGNIFICENT STERLING SILVER REGATTA CUP
weighing 225oz.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from A. L. Nelson, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction at his residence, Marianne, 160 Victoria-street North (near Butler's Steps), on TUESDAY, 6th September, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and OTHER EFFECTS.
_ DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES NOW IN PRESS.
_ ON VIEW on MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and PRIOR TO SALE ON TUESDAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
EX PRINCE BADOUIN.
80 CASES GLASSWARE,
in
Tumblers, Nobblers, Sodas, Comports, Caraffes, and Ups, &c., &c.
5 CRATES TOILETWARE, 6 pieces
2 DITTO DINNER SETS, 66 pieces.
Also,
5 CASES CUTLERY, ASSORTED.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 1,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
A SPECIALLY SELECTED INVOICE
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c.,
comprising
Large Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Fancy Rings
Ditto Brilliant Tie, Anchor, and Bird Brooches
Brilliant and Sapphire and Brilliant Bangles
Ditto ditto ditto Horseshoe Pins
Ruby, Sapphire, and Diamond Half-hoop Rings
Ladies' H. M. Gold and Silver Brooches, Bangles, Bracelets
Fancy, Gem, and Signet Rings, Ladies' Gold and Silver Alberts, Links, 1 Suites, Lockets
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, Chronographs, &c.
Marble, Wood, and Bronze Clocks,
&c., &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 1, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The ABOVE INVOICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To PIANO WAREHOUSEMEN, MUSIC-SELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 2,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
14 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS,
by
THE WORLD-RENOWNED MAKERS,
RICH. LIPP and SON, and BRINSMEAD, and NEUMEYER,
consisting of
Walnut and Black-and-Gold, Double Iron Frame, Oblique, Full Overstrung, Metal Tuning Plate, Side Handles, and Double Sconces.
Also,
15 CASES WALNUT AND BLACK-AND-GOLD PIANOS,
from the well-known makers,
ROSENER, AUCHER BROS., Kaps, Wagner, Chopin, Offenbach, Steinman and Sohn, and others.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) have received instructions to sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS.
NEARLY NEW CORRUGATED IRON, Capital Timber.
BAPTIST GARDENS, BOURKE-STREET,
Surry Hills, near Australian Brewery.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, AUGUST 31, at 11 o'clock.
A1 CORRUGATED IRON, all lengths
2500 SUPERIOR NEW FLOORING BOARDS
75 JOISTS, 15ft. 6in. long x 4 x 2½ and 6 x 3
280 STUDS, 14ft. 6in. long by 4 x 3 and 4 x 2½
FULL SIZE Sand-stock Bricks, Square Stones, Flagging
SEVERAL PAIRS LARGE Entrance Gates, 6 x 6 Posts
QUANTITY WEATHERBOARDS, 20 Skylights
BOX FRAMES, SASHES, LINING BOARDS, &c.

T. PHILLIPS (of 16 Elizabeth-street) will sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, as above,
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
TERMS, CASH. WITHOUT RESERVE.

CAPITAL BUILDING MATERIALS, Corrugated Iron.
FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock.
Corner of Hay and George streets, Haymarket.
A LARGE QUANTITY of first-class Corrugated Iron, Hardwood Joists, Rafters, Studs, Battens, Flooring, Lining, Doors, &c.
30,000 A1 Full-size Sand-stock Bricks.

T. PHILLIPS (of 16 Elizabeth-street) will sell by auction, as above, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, household furniture,
comprising
Drawing-room suites, carpet, sideboards, Austrian chairs, dining-tables, bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses, glassware and crockery, kitchen tables and dressers, culinary requisites, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The balance of unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. J. Bloom, of Bathurst-street,
comprising
Gold and silver watches, gold alberts, bracelets, brooches and earrings, pins, studs, solitaires, signet and fancy keeper and wedding rings.

COTTAGE PROPERTY.
BEN BOYD-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
LOT 23, HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE, having 95ft. 8in., frontage to Ben Boyd-road, 100ft. deep one side, 179ft. deep on the other side,
together with BRICK COTTAGE, containing four rooms and kitchen.
Title Leasehold, about 85 years to run.
Ground Rent £11 per year.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, 8th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above cottage property.

HARBOUR VIEW
and
MOSSMAN'S BAY ESTATES,
NORTH SYDNEY.
CLEARANCE SALE of CHOICE SITES
in these favourite subdivisions,
by
PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.
45 ELEVATED ALLOTMENTS
to choose from, all having FRONTAGES TO GOOD ROADS, gas and water handy, LOVELY walks and drives, scenery charming. COMMUNICATION with the city is EASY, Mossman's Bay FERRY 10 minutes' walk, omnibus to Milson's Point, TRAM from the Reserve, within comfortable walking distance, shortly to be extended and pass the property along the Military-road.
TERMS: £10 per cent. deposit, £15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance by p.ns. at 1, 2, and 3 years with interest at 6 per cent.
TITLE, Torrens Act. Absolute security guaranteed to purchasers.
Free omnibuses from Milson's Point at 2.15 and 2.30 p.m. on DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.
Meantime OBTAIN LITHO and INSPECT.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

ROCKDALE.
SUBDIVISION SALE OF SEALE'S ESTATE,
adjoining Ferrier's Estate.
15 BUILDING LOTS, 50ft. x 155ft to 150ft. deep.
These lots are undoubtedly the pick of the Illawarra line, commanding the grand views as seen from the Forest-road, and only two minutes from the railway station.
Title, Torrens. Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, balance in one, two, and three years, interest 6 per cent.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 3, 1892. Lithographs now ready.
A. G. CARRUTHERS, Auctioneer, Rockdale.

TO INVESTORS.
SNUG COTTAGE FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1892, at 3 o'clock.
E. BUCKINGHAM has received instructions from Mrs. Lockwood, to sell by public auction, on the Premises, No. 8 Gipps-street, Paddington, at 3 p.m. on the 3rd of September,
The cottage, consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen, built in brick, stone, and wood, iron roof. The land has a frontage of 20ft. to Gipps-street, by a depth of about 48ft. This property is let at 12s per week.
Title, Freehold.
No Reserve.
Cards to view the premises to be obtained at office of Auctioneer, 37 Oxford-street, Paddington.

SEALE'S ESTATE, Rockdale, adjoining Ferrier's. Auction Sale, SATURDAY, September 3. Plans, &c.,
A. G. CARRUTHERS, Rockdale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
UPPER DURAL.
A BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 120 Acres of Land, having about a quarter of a mile frontage to the Wiseman's Ferry-road, upon which is erected a W.B. Cottage, with lined walls, roof, and ceiling, containing hall, 5 rooms and small verandah room, pantry, with cellar underneath, verandah back and front. There is also a stable for 2 horses, coachhouse, and large fowlhouse, wire fence all round. About 7 acres are cleared, and nearly 5 acres planted with fruit trees.
Title, Torrens.
Sketch plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
The Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., Solicitor for Mortgagee, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell, by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1892,
The above-described property, fronting the Wiseman's Ferry-road, close to the Public school, and surrounded by the properties of Mr. F. Black, Mr. Nobbs, and numerous other orchardists.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
HOMEBUSH.
2 SUPERIOR DETACHED SUBURBAN RESIDENCES,
substantially built of brick, and finished in first-class style,
situate fronting
BURLINGTON-ROAD, 2 doors east of Rochester-street, and only 2 MINUTES' WALK from the RAILWAY STATION.
EACH RESIDENCE contains the following accommodation:—
7 bedrooms, bathroom (well fitted), drawing and dining rooms, morning-room, tiled conservatory, pantry, kitchen, laundry with tiled floor, copper, tubs, &c. The principal rooms are fitted with superior marble mantels, tiled hearths, Venetian blinds, fanlights over doors, Keen cement skirtings, massive cedar fittings, &c.
EACH HOUSE has also 50ft. frontage to Burlington-road, by a depth of 200ft.
TITLE, TORRENS.
W. M. Barker, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagees, 1 O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1892,
The property as above described.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, AUGUST 31.

CAMPERDOWN, Unreserved Sale.	BLOCK of LAND, having 48ft. frontage to ISABELLA-STREET, just off Church-street.
ROWE-STREET.	BUILDING SITE, 27ft. 8½in. to ROWE-STREET, opposite The Australia.
BONDI.	Pair of Semi-detached Villa Residences, SHIRLEY and VILLETTE, fronting Bondi-road.
RYDE.	COMPACT PROPERTY, comprising a COTTAGE and 7a. 2r. 12p., fronting Morrison-road.
BURWOOD.	FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of Park-road and Gladstone-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOS. COX, Esq.
RYDE,
ON THE PARRAMATTA RIVER,
APPROACHED BY BOAT, TRAIN, and OMNIBUS.
AN EXCEEDINGLY COMPACT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
comprising a MOST ORNATE COTTAGE and about 7a. of LAND,
known as
CLIFTON VILLA,
fronting
MORRISON-ROAD, off CHURCH-STREET, and running back to KISSING POINT-ROAD at REAR, situate close to Weemala, the highly improved property of the Hon. H. MOSES, M.L.C.
THE RESIDENCE is attractively and substantially built of brick, in perfect order, and standing retired from the road, occupies an elevated but sheltered position, commanding some magnificent and extensive panoramic views of the Parramatta River and the surrounding picturesque and undulating country for miles around.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises tiled verandah and entrance hall, dining-room, communicating with drawing-room, bath, fitted with marble mantels and tiled hearths, 3 light and cheerful bedrooms, large attic room, kitchen, with sink, pantry, servant'sroom, bathroom, washhouse, and cellar, stable and coachhouse, built of iron. There is a small flower garden in front and at side, the balance of the land is in grass, and possesses some important building elements.
THE LAND has a frontage of 344ft. 9in. to MORRISON-STREET, by a depth of 950ft. through to KISSING POINT-ROAD at rear. Sketch plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
THE HOUSE and portion of the ground is at present occupied by Mr. A. B. Archer, but if so desired arrangements can be made so as to give possession of the whole property on completion of the purchase.
This is a most compact and comfortable little residential property, convenient of access to the city, and occupies a most enchanting and enviable position, commanding views of unsurpassing beauty.
TITLE, TORRENS.
T. B. Rolin, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, AUGUST 31st, 1892,
The above-described property.

BURWOOD.—Park-road, overlooking the Park, and commanding a pretty view of one of the Bays of Parramatta River, the Family RESIDENCE (known as the late Mr. Hebblewhite's), at the corner of Park-road and Gladstone-street, containing hall, 10 rooms, 2 kitchens, bathroom and laundry, &c. The land has a frontage of 101ft. to Park-road, by depth of 130ft. along Gladstone-street. The position is one of the best in Burwood, being at once elevated, and convenient to both Burwood and Strathfield Railway Stations. Immediate possession.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. F. O. Hebblewhite to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 31st August,
The above-described property, next to Ilfracombe (Mr. Hardie's) and Burwood House (Mr. Riley's), with vacant possession.
Cards to inspect obtainable at the Rooms.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
CAMPERDOWN,
just off Church-street, near the Parramatta-road.
A DESIRABLE BUILDING SITE, having 48ft. frontage to Isabella-street by a depth of about 72ft., being Lots 15 and 16, sec. 2, of Milton Estate. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, AUGUST 31st,
The above described block of land.

ROWE-STREET, CITY,
Opposite the AUSTRALIA HOTEL, between PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
A DESIRABLE BUILDING SITE, situate and having 27ft. 8½in. frontage to ROWE-STREET, by a depth of about 38ft., upon which are erected two Houses, Nos. 9 and 11 Rowe-street, of little or no value.
This very eligible Site is situate adjoining a Block of Shop Property now being completed, and is suggestive of treatment in a similar way, having party walls on the western and eastern sides.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, AUGUST 31,
The above-described block of land.

THE CROWN LAND SALE
at
CARLINGFORD,
will be held on
SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 3rd,
by order of
the Minister for Lands,
the Honourable Henry Copeland, M.L.A.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.
Lithographs at the Rooms.
Fresh Train Tickets on application. Previous tickets not available.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES
to be offered by public auction by
HUGH DUFF and CO. at their Rooms,
109 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30.

NEWTOWN.	35 BEDFORD-STREET. W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, on land 40 x 70. Freehold.
BAULKHAM HILLS.	ORCHARD PROPERTY, 21 ACRES rich land, 10 ACRES being ORCHARD, orange, lemon, and summer fruit; the balance grass paddocks; cottage residence, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stables, piggeries, sheds, &c., ELEVATED POSITION. Freehold.

Particulars from Hugh Duff and Co., auct'rs, 109 Pitt-st.

ON DEFAULT
of
FORMER PURCHASER.
JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Tangyes, Limited, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175 and 177 Hay-street, Sydney,
on
WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER NEXT,
at 11 a.m.,
A VALUABLE 15 and 26 by 30 INCH HORIZONTAL COMPOUND CONDENSING TANDEM STEAM ENGINE.
May be inspected at Messrs. TANGYES', Limited, 129 to 135 Hay-street.
The Engine is being Sold
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEFAULT
of a Former Purchaser.
TERMS:
CASH, AT FALL OF HAMMER.

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. BOYLSON.
ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD,
between Bland and Alt streets.
LAND, about 38ft. frontage to the north side of ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth of 200ft. On it is an old COTTAGE of brick, slate roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, detached weatherboard kitchen and shed.
_ A good position for a villa residence, it is only a couple of minutes' walk from the Ashfield railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above Ashfield site.
PLAN ON VIEW. (2768)

MILL HILL-ROAD, WAVERLEY.
In the ESTATE late Mr. JOHN STACK.
GOOD BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, being Lots 19 and 20 of section A, Mill Hill Estate, having 40ft. frontage to west side of Mill Hill-road, depth 90ft.
_ A capital site for three Houses. The position is only one minute from tram on South Head Old-road.
For particulars of Title apply to Messrs. John Dawson and Son, Solicitors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above Waverley land. Plan on view. (2762)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
EVANS-STREET and EWELL-STREET, Balmain.
TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES and SHOP, fronting EVANS-STREET, and HOUSE in Ewell-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, erected upon land having about 125ft. frontage to EVANS-STREET, and 100ft. along EWELL-STREET.
On it are erected the following premises:—
EVANS-STREET. — CANTERBURY-TERRACE, consisting of SHOP and EIGHT HOUSES of brick, fronts cemented, rock foundation, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
EWELL-STREET.—HOUSE (No. 11) of weatherboard, stone foundation, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms.
_ A Good Letting Position, in the Marine Suburb of BALMAIN.
RENTAL, £262 12s per annum.
For particulars of title (Torrens Act) apply to Messrs. COPE and KING, Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street. (2764)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES IN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
AUBURN.
On the Southern Side of the Railway Line.
RUBY VILLA, built of brick on stone foundation, containing verandah in front, hall, bay window, 5 rooms, kitchen (with range), bathroom; gas laid on throughout.
THE LAND has about 62ft. frontage to South-parade, with a depth of about 165ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable cottage property, within a few minutes' walk of the Auburn station.
Terms at Sale. Full particulars apply E. De Y. Scroggie, solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street. (2776)

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, in the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd September,
Lease, portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

STANMORE, near PETERSHAM.
Splendid Position on Hill near Crystal-street.
IN SMITH'S DECEASED ESTATE.
LOT 1.—SEMI-DETACHED Cottage of brick on stone, shingle roof, verandah front side and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washshed. Land has a frontage of 42ft. 5in. to York-crescent x 126ft. 8in.
LOT 2. Semi-detached Cottage of brick on stone, shingle roof, verandah front side and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washshed. Land has 42ft. 11in. frontage to York-crescent x about 132ft. 9in. deep.
LOT 3. Cottage of brick on stone, part W.B., shingle roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Land has 34ft. 3in to York-crescent x varying depths.
LOT 4.—Cottage of weatherboards on brick foundations, iron roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen. The land is a triangle, having 100ft. 3in. frontage to the railway line, one side line being 148ft. 9in., the other 201ft.
TERMS, One-third cash, balance 2 years at 6 per cent.
Well-situated Small Properties near Petersham or Stanmore Station, just off Crystal-street, at high bridge.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 2nd September.
(2780) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CITY SMALL PROPERTY,
off Goulburn-street, between Pitt and George streets.
TWO DWELLINGS, of brick, stone foundations, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, pantry, and kitchen.
The LAND has 25ft. frontage, with a depth of 72ft. to 75ft.
_ The position commands constant tenants.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above very centrally-situated freehold. (2765)

CHATSWOOD,
an Elevated and Healthy Suburb
on North Sydney Railway Line.
1st. CORNER BLOCK of LAND, being lots 1 and 2 of section 3 of a subdivision, having 137ft. 9in. frontage to LANE COVE-ROAD, and 274ft. to a road; the depth on the other side line is 179ft. 8in., and the width at rear is 100ft.
2nd. ALLOTMENT No. 4 of section 2 same subdivision, having 53ft. 2in. to Lane Cove-road, depth 186ft. 4in. on one side and 162ft. 2in., extending to Eric-road, to which it has 55ft. frontage.
_ Level building sites on the main road at Chatswood, opposite the police station, and only a few yards from Mowbray-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described lands in a coming suburb.
Plan on view. (2767)

CITY and CAMPERDOWN.
1. CARLTON-STREET, off George-street West.—House, No. 32, of brick, with balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, rental 12s per week.
2. MISSENDEN-ROAD, at corner of Richards-street.—Land, 44ft. x 64ft.; on part of it is a Cottage, with verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., rental 16s per week; portion of the land is vacant.
DITTO.—Land adjoining, 40ft x 64ft., suit for a terrace or shops.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th September, 1892, at 11 o clock,
Properties, Carlton-street and Missenden-rd. (2769)

BUILDING SITES, BALMAIN,
only a very Short Distance from the Tram and Ferry.
CORNER ALLOTMENT, 34ft. 6in. frontage to PARSONS-STREET, and 92ft. 6in. to CRESCENT-STREET, width at rear to a Lane 20ft.
CORNER ALLOTMENT, 24ft. frontage to CRESCENT-STREET, with a depth of about 49ft. 8in. along a Lane
ALLOTMENT, having 36ft. frontage to PARSONS-STREET, a few yards from Crescent-street, with a depth of about 73ft. 10in. on one side, and about 95ft. 9in. on the other, with Lane entrance at rear on both sides
CORNER ALLOTMENT, having 18ft. frontage to PARSONS-STREET, and 77ft. 6in. along a Lane, and 14ft. 6in. to a Lane at rear

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above allotments, situate a short distance north of the junction of Crescent-street and Weston-road, Balmain. Plan on view. (2777)

GLADSTONE HOTEL, HUNTER'S HILL.
CAPITAL CORNER. SPLENDID POSITION.
ALEXANDRA-STREET and DRUMMOYNE-STREET.
Well placed to command bar and residential trade.
It is of BRICK, with verandahs and balconies, hall, bar, 15 rooms, bathroom, linen-room, man's room, cellar, kitchen (of w. boards).
LAND, 71ft. frontage to ALEXANDRA-STREET; depth, 152ft. along Drummoyne-st.
HOTEL LEASED until 13th March, 1901, at £4 10s PER WEEK, tenant paying taxes, &c.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
For whom Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, of Elizabeth-street, are solicitors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th September, at 11 o'clock,
Gladstone Hotel, tenanted by Mr. Worthington. (2778)

SMALL INVESTMENT, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
HOUSE, No. 15 CHARLES-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, balcony in front, 4 rooms and kitchen. At rear, in CHARLES-LANE, is a capital STABLE of brick, containing 2 stalls, cab area, and hayloft.
The land has 12½ft. frontage, with depth of 75ft.
RENTAL, £57 4s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above city freehold, near Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.
Charles-street is off Bay-street, between Forbes and Bourke streets. (2773)

FLEMINGTON, beyond HOMEBUSH,
Main Road Frontage and to Doncaster-road.
District is Healthy, Elevated, and with Quick Trams.
The following Lots of the celebrated Subdivision of FLEMINGTON by the Underwood Estate:—
TORRENS TITLE.
Section 8.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 28, to 31, area is 1 ACRE 30 perches or 150ft. frontage to Parramatta-road, depth 200ft. along Doncaster-road; also 308ft. frontage to latter x 175ft. depth (fenced), adjoining the cottage of Mr. Slattery.
Section 3.—Lots 20 and 21, having 100ft. frontage to DONCASTER-ROAD; depth 175ft. along PARKES-STREET.
Section 7.—Lots 22 and 23, having 113 1-6ft. frontage to Doncaster-road, depth 147ft. to 97ft.
All above are high allotments, and most suitable for Residences, in a good district, commanding a most enchanting view of River, Ryde, Pennant Hills, &c.
INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th September, at 11 o'clock,
Above choice blocks, Flemington, beyond Homebush. (2778)

By order of the Estate late Mr. D. Daly.
CITY INVESTMENT.
VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having frontages of 27ft. 9in. to the east side of WEXFORD-STREET and 50ft. to the north side of EXETER-PLACE, extending to a lane at the rear, together with the FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 56 and 58 Wexford-street and Nos. 2 and 4 Exeter-place, thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city property, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Estate. (2774)

TWO HOUSES KENT-STREET.
THREE HOUSES WENTWORTH-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.
Lot 1.—KENT-STREET, near Crescent-street, Church-hill, Nos. 144 and 146, TWO DWELLINGS of brick on stone, slate roof, each 4 rooms and kitchen, nearly opposite the Gas Company's Offices.
LAND is 30ft. frontage, depth 116ft. to 86ft.
Lot 2.—MILLER'S POINT—Nos. 5, 7, 9 Wentworth-street
THREE HOUSES of brick on stone, slate roofs, each 4 rooms and basement, kitchen. Land, 44 5-12ft., depth about 63ft. Rent, £105 8s per annum.
If the expected City Railway should be extended via Miller's Point, this land may develop into large value for commercial purposes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
Above houses, Kent-street and Miller's Point. (2771)

1st. WAVERLEY.—WESTVIEW COTTAGE, detached, in ST. JAMES'-ROAD, off Old S. H.-road, and overlooking CENTENNIAL PARK. The land has 38ft. frontage by 80ft. Leasehold, 72 years to run. Ground rent £10 per annum. Gas and city water.
2nd. WAVERLEY, near BONDI.—Allotments, Nos. 16 and 17, sec. F, of Flood's Waverley-crescent extension, having 40ft. frontage to Kenilworth-street, depth 130ft. extending to a lane.
_ Level building land, close to public park and tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Full particulars of Lot 1 will appear in future advertisement. (2781)

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, STRATHFIELD.
On CARRINGTON-AVENUE,
a few yards from the planted Boulevarde,
adjoining the high-class properties of Dr. George Sly, and opposite that of Mr. Brunton, only a few minutes' walk from the station.
It is a neat Cottage of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, has verandah front, side, and rear, tiled porch, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, linen press, kitchen, washhouse, &c. Interior artistically decorated, and situation is all that can be desired, in a healthy suburb, possessing the best railway time service in the colony.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th September, at 11 o'clock,
Above eligible cottage, Carrington-avenue, Strathfield (2782)

SOUTH KINGSTON, STANMORE,
on the Heights, near the Railway Line.
THE COTTAGE, built of brick, on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; detached weatherboard stable and coachhouse.
THE LAND has 50ft. frontage to the north side of HARROW-ROAD, west of Regent-street, with a depth of 150ft.
_ This complete Cottage Residence occupies an elevated position in this fashionable locality, surrounded by highly improved properties, and within easy distance of Stanmore Railway Station or the Trams on Enmore-road; at present occupied by Mr. R. H. Jacobs.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage residence, Harrow-road, Stanmore, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. Cards to view obtainable on application.
TERMS AT SALE. (2780)

100 SHARES
Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited,
£5 each, fully paid up.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
100 shares Sydney Meat Preserving Company. (2775)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
GLENCOE,
a highly improved small Freehold Estate,
DISTRICT OF ROLLAND'S PLAINS, COUNTY OF MACQUARIE.
CROWN GRANT to William Henry Geary of 2560 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, situate on the WILSON RIVER, together with 150 HEAD OF CATTLE, and 35 HEAD OF HORSES. The improvements, homestead, fencing, &c., all of good description, are particularised below.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold estate.
The lands are situated in the Rolland's Plains district, about 20 miles distant from Kempsey, and about 30 miles from Port Macquarie. They contain an area of
2560 ACRES (more or less)
of freehold land all securely enclosed by substantial fencing, and permanently watered by Wilson River.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a comfortable homestead of weatherboards (lath and plaster and lined), with verandah, and containing 8 rooms and kitchen, &c.; 2 Cottages, large barn (60 x 27), sheds for waggons, stockyards, milk-sheds, &c.
Further particulars of GLENCOE will be published in a future issue.
TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, solicitors for the mortgagee (2779)

BOWRAL. BOWRAL.
RESIDENCE AND LANDS,
250 ACRES,
well known as Arrenkamp,
the property of late J. F. Holle, Esq.,
whose executors have determined to realise the estate
IN SUBDIVISION, viz.:
LARGE and most comfortable HOME, 2-story, with over 40 acres Land, most attractively cultivated, and conveniences.
TEN PORTIONS of Land, eligibly arranged.
LITHOGRAPHS PREPARING.
Terms: 20 per cent. deposit, balance in equal parts at 9, 18, 27, and 36 months from day of sale, at 6 per cent. interest. Option to pay off at any earlier time.
TORRENS TITLE.
The estate is quite close to and in view of Bowral township, adjoining the PARK and property of A. H. K. Maxwell, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell (in conjunction with Messrs. J. G. Morris and Co., of Bowral), under instructions from executors of the above estate, on SATURDAY Afternoon, 8th October,
ON THE GROUND,
The ARRENKAMP ESTATE, Bowral. Further particulars will be published in due time. (2687)

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.
WYCOMBE ESTATE,
WAVERLEY,
overlooking and adjoining the
CENTENNIAL PARK.
Vendors,
The AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
291 Pitt-street.
NEXT SATURDAY WEEK,
SEPTEMBER 10,
at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, on the ground, the above magnificent estate.
The sale of a subdivision of 12 acres, in a settled suburb like Waverley, is always an important event in the annals of the real estate market, and, in any suburb, property so beautifully situated would be worthy attention.
THE CENTENNIAL PARK,
with its hundreds of acres of lawns, gardens, walks, and ornamental waters, is already one of the glories of Sydney, and every day something is being done to further beautify it. It is fast becoming the fashionable promenade and drive, and it will naturally follow that after the disposal of its frontages it will become fringed with mansions and high-class residences.
NO FINER VIEW
of this grand reserve can be had than that obtainable
FROM THE WYCOMBE ESTATE
which occupies the crown of the heights that abut on the eastern side of the park. The eye ranges along verdant loveliness, bounded in the west by the city and southern suburbs, then beyond these right away to the Blue Mountains.
If you wish to get an adequate conception of the value of the New South Wales Centennial Memorial look down on it from
WYCOMBE ESTATE,
and if you would estimate the importance of Wycombe Estate look up at it from the Centennial Park.
AN ORNAMENTAL RAILING
is all that
SEPARATES THEM.
Apart from this great advantage, the fact that the Wycombe Estate is situate in the most progressive locality round Sydney constitutes it one of the safest fields for investment.
Nowhere is the enhancement of property more apparent than in our Eastern suburbs. The city is marching towards the ocean with unmistakable strides, and thus the value of land, like the sun,
RISES DAILY IN THE EAST.
SINCE THE CENSUS OF 1881
THE POPULATION OF WAVERLEY HAS TREBLED,
and no wonder that the public appreciate the charms of such an accessible suburb, with its fresh sea air, picturesque scenery, and the highest land between the ocean and the Blue Mountains.
Nearly all the other suburbs with increasing population can stretch out indefinitely into the bush, where there are thousands of acres away back awaiting incorporation and settlement, and thus in a certain sense land can be manufactured to supply the demand, and, in fact, it often outruns it. But
WAVERLEY HAS NO "BACK-BLOCKS."
It is hemmed in between the Pacific Ocean and the Great Park, and you can't build on any more than the other. Therefore the constant influx causes a constant rise in the value of the limited area available. While other localities boom or languish in response to the times, Waverley remains unaffected by depression, and just
FORGES AHEAD ALL THE TIME.
THAT IS THE KIND OF MATERIAL WYCOMBE ESTATE IS MADE OF.
Always on the up-grade. When you have secured a lot there,
Each evening as you go to bed,
You truthfully may say,
"My land is worth a little more
Than when I rose to-day."
Although by a mere accident of delimitation Wycombe Estate is just within the boundaries of the Borough of Randwick it is essentially Waverley land.
It has an extensive frontage to Carrington-road, one of the finest Residential thoroughfares in the Eastern suburbs. It is within a couple of minutes' walk of Charing Cross, the real centre of Waverley, and the tram stops at the corner of the Estate.
The sewer has been laid up to the N.E. corner of the land, and in subdividing provision has been made for the extension of the sewer to every lot, so that
PERFECT DRAINAGE
is ensured.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
The terms will be 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and balance at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
Take the Waverley tram and inspect the property. The subdivision has been pegged out clearly, and is all ready for building on.
LITHOS MAY BE HAD FROM THE VENDORS, OR FROM THE AUCTIONEERS,
WATKIN and WATKIN,
313 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.
MOUNT ARNCLIFFE ESTATES,
ARNCLIFFE,
4½ miles by Rail from Redfern.
19 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
convenient to Arncliffe Station.
COMMANDING VIEWS, GOOD SURROUNDINGS.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY Next, at 3 p.m.,
MOUNT ARNCLIFFE ESTATE—1st SUBDIVISION,
LOTS 7 and 8, each 66ft. to Bay View-street x 180ft.
LOT 43 (residue of), 38ft. to Forest-road, adjoining the residence of Mr. Gosling, x 140ft.
47 and 48, each 66ft. 4in. to Forest-road, by depths from 172 to 187 feet
53, 63ft. to Forest-road x 107 and 136 feet respectively
54, 55, and 57, each 66ft. to Mount-street x 200ft. depths and over.
MOUNT ARNCLIFFE—2nd SUBDIVISION.
LOTS 9 and 10 (the latter a corner), each 49ft. to Forest-road x 156 and 173 feet
LOT 17, 50ft. to Wollongong-road x 155
22, 50ft. to Stewart-street x 150
32, 50ft. to Stewart-street x 150ft. deep
58 and 59, each 50ft. to Wollongong-road x 140ft. deep
48 (corner), 50ft. to Forest-road x 154ft. along Gordon-street
52 and 53, each 50ft. to Gordon-street x 150ft.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms: £10 per lot deposit, balance extending over five years, 6 per cent. interest.
All necessary particulars from WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street, between Park and Bathurst streets.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
August 29, 1892.
NORTON and OTHERS v. CASEY, A.
ON THURSDAY, the 1st day of September, 1892, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at Arnott House, Wynyard-square, Sydney,
Household furniture and effects, piano, &c.
Terms, Cash.
Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
FISHER AND CO., Plaintiffs' Attorney, King and George streets, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
August 29, 1892.
FISHER and OTHERS v. STATHAM, H. W.
ON FRIDAY, the 2nd day of September, 1892, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Henry Worthington Statham, the defendant herein, of, in, and to one-third share or other his interest in certain household furniture, books, piano, farming implements, drays, 2 cows, horses, buggy, cheese extractor, and other sundries, now in and upon the premises known as Lambert Lodge, Pennant Hills, Parramatta, and now in the possession and charge of D. Bailey, as receiver, appointed under an order of the Equity Court.
Terms, Cash.
Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
A. W. J. MACAREE, Plaintiffs' Attorney, George and King streets, Sydney.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

What shall we do with our girls? is not such an agonising question as long ago, when, with the exception of stitching and teaching, every door—except the matrimonial—seemed barred against them. But even now, what with the crowd of women hammering at every possible door of industry, it is a benevolent act to point to another porch not yet besieged by hustling competitors. This is done by an American lady writing to a recent magazine, and if her experience counts—for she has made a fortune—one would say to parents, solicitous as to what they should do with their girls, make whistlers of them. The lady does not call herself a whistler. An eminent cantatrice told her, "Never again say that you whistle; anything so beautiful as is your labial music should never have so common a name." So she is a "siffleuse;" but it is done the same way. It is a little discouraging to aspirants when she says that "a whistler is born, not made;" but her directions are so explicit that anyone may test herself and find whether nature has intended her to be a *siffleuse*. Listen. "The natural gifts necessary are a good ear, a sound pair of lungs, a favourable formation of the cavity of the mouth, good whole teeth, and a flexibility and agility in the orbicular and buccinatory muscles." It is the last part of this that frightens. Many girls have the ear and the lungs and the cavity of the mouth and the teeth all right; but then the "orbicular and buccinatory muscles!" Perhaps they have those too, though they may not know them by these hard names, and their flexibility and agility can hardly be natural gifts, but may be expected to come of training. For the strain on these muscles, she says, is great, and after an hour's exercise she has been obliged to treat her lips with electricity "to get them into a normal condition;" besides smearing them with ointment in order to secure the flexibility that is requisite. It must be owned that this somewhat detracts from the accomplishment as a drawing-room entertainment, for if a young lady, pressed to treat an admiring company of ladies and gentlemen—especially the gentlemen—to a little music, must begin by smearing her lips with ointment, and has to wind up the performance by operating with a galvanic battery in order to get the pucker out of her mouth, she will be tempted to fall back on the everlasting piano. Still it is satisfactory to know that the pucker is not irremediable, and one can even understand that the frequent puckering in this way may have a beneficial effect in producing that pretty little rosebud mouth which is the admiration of all right-minded young men. This eminent *siffleuse* says that the "possibilities of a whistle are almost unlimited." And we can quite believe it when we think of what a small boy can do when surrendering himself to *abandon* in this particular line of art, though "the whistling of a schoolboy and the art of whistling," as she has found it, are not the same—indeed, she says, there is about as much resemblance as between a chopsticks exercise and a Paderewski recital.

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The ubiquitous reporter is as big a nuisance to the leaders of a labour campaign as to the generals in the game of war. They will blurt out things that they have no business to tell, and cause at times no end of inconvenience. One can hardly withhold a feeling of sympathy at reading the Melbourne telegram about the letter from the defence committee at Broken Hill to the Trades Hall Council at Melbourne. It stated that it was feared an opinion might get abroad, owing to certain statements made by a member of the defence committee, that funds were rolling in freely. It might be thought, the letter said, that it was no longer necessary to contribute freely, and the committee had decided to write pointing out that "these statements had been made more with the object of keeping the men in good heart than for any other purpose." This is awkward, and the council did not exercise a wise censorship in allowing it to get into the reporter's notes. For when a statement like this comes under the eyes of the men at Broken Hill, whatever are they to think of all the pleasant things they have been hearing of the limitless supplies of the sinews of war? Only to keep the men in "good heart" indeed! Can anyone now blame the Trades Council for objecting to the presence of the press? With such a difficult part—or rather two parts—to play, the embarrassment is obviously doubled by this injudicious revelation. On the one hand, the miners are to be encouraged to the fray and the enemy is to be disheartened by the assurance that there are shots in plenty in the lockers, while the Trades Council and the unions generally are to be stimulated to give by the representation that the ammunition is all but exhausted. It is obvious that both statements cannot be correct; and that is just what makes one feel sympathy for the embarrassing position in which the leaders at Broken Hill are placed. If the "opinion get abroad" that the magazines and the commissariat are well stocked, the funds so magnanimously given by enthusiastic contributors will dry up; but worse, if possible, will it be if the "opinion get abroad" on the Barrier that the men are only having dust thrown in their eyes, that their resources are exhausted, that their case is hopeless, and that by these pleasant stories they are only being kept in "good heart" to fight a forlorn hope, that on such showing must necessarily end in collapse.

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In the unavoidable absence of the Success, redolent, as it would have been, of primitive life in Australia, the suggestion of the hut for Chicago was a happy thought. In what way either the convict ship or the hut may promote the interests of Australia, or serve the high purposes usually supposed to attach to an exhibition of the sciences and industries of the world, does not strike one at first sight. But, as has been sometimes observed, the claims of high art are not to be measured in the scales of a vulgar utilitarianism. As was well remarked by a member of the Exhibition Commission when supporting the cause of the hut, the magnificent display of architecture, limned by sunshine, will show that we have emerged from the hut age, and that we are not so barbaric as might be supposed from this representation of the habitations of our ancestors. And even the contrast to the hut in such buildings as the G.P.O. or the Lands Office may symbolise the astonishing progress we have made. On the same principle, should the Success be lifted from her low estate, and herself or portions of her equipment be forwarded to the World's Fair to explain the heraldic device of the gyves and fetters emblazoned on the shield of Australia, it would be an excellent idea to send a Supreme Court Judge, or at the least a J.P., to show the advance we have made since the era of tears and sighs. The limitations of space at Chicago, of which we have heard so much, and over which there has been wafted to America such a mournful wail not unmingled with imprecation, might suggest the idea of giving the space of the ancient hut to some of the more modern exhibits of industrial progress which have been ruthlessly "weeded out" of the show. Still, there is something in showing ourselves as a people among whom the æsthetic and the sentimental have a place—an impression which is sure to be conveyed to the American mind when, after all our wail over want of room, they see such a quantity of floor space devoted to the exhibition of the ancient hut.

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The offer of his Highness Muley Hassan of eight dollars for every head of an enemy brought to his treasury shows the straightforward manner in which the uncivilised man marches to his object. With an affectation of humanity that is rather discounted by our actions, we express horror of such an open business procedure, and, instead of encouraging contracts of this sort, we lay ourselves out for compassing the destruction of our foes by scientific and mechanical contrivances of incomparably greater efficiency than the mere chopping off heads with a scimitar. Going no further than the torpedo, we contrive in the most stealthy way for blowing up a whole ship's load of warriors, and we call it acting according to the laws of honour and of war. In the one case as in the other destruction is the purpose to be served, and in each case the more sweeping the destruction the better is the object obtained. We do not, it is true, pursue with destruction a broken people, but that is only because we know that it is broken, and is actually *hors de combat*. But Muley Hassan has to do with men who are never *hors de combat* so long as a fugitive survives and can drink vengeance even though in individual sips. Muley knows the people he has to do with, and the form of warfare that they understand and practise. And horrible as his sweeping measures are, the objects sought are only identical with those of what we euphemistically call honourable war. We may cover our methods with the veneer of humanity, but disguise war as we may, there is always lurking in it the same spirit of the fiend.

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A new fear is added to life in the potentialities of the coming woman as shadowed forth in the recent women's demonstration at the Barrier. When lovely woman stoops to conquer there is no foreseeing to what dreadful lengths she may go; and if she is going to divorce her husband or dismiss her sweetheart on his refusal to assist her in carrying out her political will, as is threatened, then we see dimly rising up a mist as of one of those Genii of olden story, which legislation will never be able to bottle again. It is true that law just now, in its unreformed condition, may not entitle a woman to divorce her husband for refusing to follow her dictates as to his public conduct, as the women of the Barrier declared they would do. But trifling difficulties of this sort will not be allowed to stand in the way, and when a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't. But though there may be fractious husbands here and there, who will venture to dispute the ruling of their lawful wives even at the peril of expulsion from their delightful society for ever. Whatever is to become of our young men if their civil rights are to be taken away by the threat of being remorselessly driven forth from the smiles of beauty. Have those who have been pushing forward women's rights to the franchise seriously weighed what is involved in such a power as this which the girls of Broken Hill have threatened to put in exercise as a political factor? A young fellow of fairly susceptible heart may bear with being refused supplies by his baker and his butcher, his milkman, and even his washerwoman. But he is doomed to succumb to a boycott of the girls. And now that warning has been sounded in this action of the girls at Broken Hill, whoever has charge of the Woman's Franchise Bill, must see to it that there is some provision of safety made for unprotected man. A. B. C.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Association was held at the offices, 34 Jamieson-street, Sydney, on Monday evening last, Mr. W. T. Poole, vice-president, being in the chair. Considerable correspondence as to country organisation, &c., was read, and a list of new members was presented. It was resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Franklin for his recent address upon irrigation, which it was intimated would shortly be again delivered in various parts of the colony. The sub-committee appointed to arrange for a meeting of representatives of the various cricket, rowing, football, and other clubs reported that the affair which took place on the previous Thursday had passed off successfully, a strong committee from those present having been formed to carry on the movement of interesting the younger men of the community in public affairs. Amongst the speakers at the meeting were Messrs. A. Knox, A. C. Stephen, W. M. M. Arnold, W. Cope, Dr. Cortis, F. A. Franklin, P. A. Benjamin, Fry, and others, considerable enthusiasm being shown. The secretary reported that promises of hearty co-operation in regard to the Local Government Bill had been offered by the following additional municipal councils since the last meeting:—Glen Innes, Murrumburrah, Petersham, Bingara, Jamberoo, Coraki, Paddington, Kiama, Young, Katoomba, Narrandera, Walcha, West Maitland, Hunter's Hill, Queanbeyan, North Sydney, and Canterbury. The results of the recent deputation to the Acting Premier on the subject were considered to be highly satisfactory, and it was resolved to take further joint action with the bodies interested immediately upon the introduction of the proposed measure into Parliament. It was reported that nearly 50 essays had been received upon the subject of the best means of settling the people upon the land, and a sub-committee was appointed to select a certain number of the best compositions for final decision by a committee of outside gentlemen, to be appointed at a special meeting of the general council.

LECTURES.

A lecture in aid of the New South Wales Bush Missionary Society was delivered in the Centenary Hall, York-street, last evening, by the Rev. W. Scott. Mr. Justice Stephen presided. The subject of the lecture was, "The Gospel Afloat: A holiday experience in the Mediterranean." Mr. Scott, in his introductory remarks, explained that what he had to say was more in the nature of a story than a lecture. It related to a voyage of three months which he had had on a ship with about 50 or 60 sailors and 50 or 60 passengers. He told how, when prayer meetings were instituted, there was at once a concensus of interest in them, and also how, when services were held, the passengers and crew appreciated them. The gratifying effect of the preaching of the Gospel on some foreigners, as well as Europeans, was also referred to. During the evening a collection was taken up on behalf of the society sought to be benefited.

THE MILLERS' DEPUTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day are two letters about the millers' deputation. The first is from Mr. Jackson, and it is old to say that figures can be made to prove either way. It is strange, but even our Treasurers are the same, neither do or will agree. How does it stand with the poor New South Wales miller? Flour duty, £1; wheat duty, 6d per bushel. The Victorian miller gives 4s per bushel for his wheat; 50 bushels to the ton of flour is £10, duty £11, sold at £11 10s per ton. The New South Wales miller buys his wheat in Victoria. He must give an advance on the Victorian bid for the wheat, say, 4s 1d; duty, 6d; freight, 3d; commission, &c., 2d; make it up to 5s per bushel; at 50 bushels, £12 10s, or a loss on the millers' product of £1 per ton. So whilst our poor farmer, as Mr. Jackson calls him, is protected 1s per bushel, or 50s per ton, the poor miller to keep his machinery going hoping for better times has to submit to a loss of £1 per ton, and this cannot be recouped. Perhaps Mr. Jackson can tell us how many New South Wales millers have earned the title of capitalists or made a fortune out of their mill. I think none. Then, perhaps, he may be able to tell us how many Victorian and Adelaide millers have made fortunes; he must say many—our market is filled with their surplus—our mills are shut down through their surplus and their restrictive border duties. None fear the good or bad effects of our protective tariff as do the Victorian millers and agents. They tell our farmers that they will be done for as soon as they over-produce. They cannot be so badly off as when they cannot produce at all. The agents need not trouble about our farmers if they could live without our market. They can surely live when they have it all to themselves. Trusting Mr. J. will not figure too high and be a little more compassionate for us poor millers, because he may be like the just steward in the old Book, when done out of his job try to make terms with others. I am, &c.,

August 29. DUSTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your Commercial columns you state a requisition has been prepared by two leading flour-millers in Sydney, and distributed among country millers for approval, with object of "securing an increase of duty on flour." So this bit of wire-pulling has emanated from two leading millers, who have made statements in their manifecto which, though it might satisfy themselves and a number of other people who are not in the know, will not stand when criticised by any person who knows anything about the flour trade. Now the statement that the New South Wales millers are handicapped to the extent of £1 0s 5d by South Australian and Victorian millers is a misstatement, and I challenge the millers to prove that they are handicapped to the extent of one-tenth of that sum. Let anyone give his figures, and I will undertake to show that the Treasurer (who knows as much about this line of business as either of the enterprising Sydney millers) equalised the duty on the wheat and its various products to a nicety. The Sydney millers know now that several Victorian and South Australian millers who have always done a fair trade in New South Wales are practically out of the market, because they cannot sell their flour as cheap as the Sydney millers are anxious to do business at. You may well ask, as you have done, what benefit the farmer will get from the extra duty on flour. Instead of a benefit, he will find the Sydney miller will not want any of his wheat when he has it to sell except at a low price, because the Victorians and South Australians will have to sell their wheat cheaper if their millers are shut out of the New South Wales flour market. Then the New South Wales farmer must sell his wheat cheaper to compete with the cheap water carriage from the other colonies. The New South Wales farmers are quite satisfied with the duty as on the wheat at present time, and can find a market for all they will have at a payable price; but if they assist to get on an extra duty on flour and not on wheat, they will find they will have to be contented with a lower price for their wheat, because if the Victorian or South Australian miller will not buy the wheat, down comes the price of it in all the colonies. The manifesto of the millers is not protection pure and simple, but is an attempt at prohibition; and I shall be very much surprised if our Treasurer, good protectionist as he is, will lend himself to impose a duty of an extra £1, or even 1s, per ton on an article our starving people must have, to subsidise a few millers who are not content with competing with their brothers on an equal footing. The South Australian and Victorian millers have not been selling their flour in New South Wales this year at a price which has given them a profit encouraging enough to continue doing it. Then the New South Wales miller must have been losing about £1 per ton on all he has been selling, and still is very anxious to take all the orders he can get at a price South Australians and Victorians pass by as not good enough. Bread is not the thing to tax in these hard times, and if protectionists wish to show the working man that his breakfast table is as cheap as it should be they will not tax his bread and make a boast of cheapening his tea. In conclusion, I may state I intended to criticise the manifesto; but clause 21 and 2 are such queer productions that I cannot make head or tail out of them. I am, &c.,

POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

THE Mulgoa Irrigation Colony.—Black's four-horse coach runs twice daily from Penrith to the Mulgoa Irrigation Colony, in conjunction with the through express trains (50 minutes) from Sydney. Fares, in return.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice INNES, and Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

COFFEE V. MAGNUS AND OTHERS.

The CHIEF JUSTICE delivered the judgment of the Court herein, and said that the Court did not desire to hear Sir Julian Salomons on behalf of the appellants. This is an appeal by the defendant against a decree of Mr. Justice Manning made in favour of the plaintiff. It appears that the defendant Magnus is by profession a dentist, and that sometime in 1890 he entered into the service of a Dr. O'Neil, a dentist carrying on business in Melbourne, under which arrangement Magnus was to carry on the business of a dentist in Sydney under the name of O'Neil and Magnus. In June, 1890, a lease of certain premises in Liverpool-street was granted by the defendant Garrett to O'Neil and Magnus, at which place the business was afterwards carried on. Early in 1891 Magnus appears to have become dissatisfied with his arrangement with O'Neil and desired to make other arrangements. Accordingly a document dated the 1st April was drawn up by one Maguire, an employee of the plaintiff and signed by the defendant Magnus. That document was as follows:—"To Frank Coffee.—In consideration of your financing and finding the sum of £300 or any lesser sum required for the purpose of purchasing the goodwill, plant, furniture, and all belongings of the dentistry business now carried on at 157 Liverpool-street, Sydney, under the name and title of 'O'Neil and Magnus,' I undertake to sign the necessary deeds hereafter to be prepared, and agree that you shall receive for a period of five years from date of purchase of said business one-half of the profits, and for a further period of five years from said date of purchase one-third of profits of said business. I also agree to devote the whole of my time and ability absolutely and exclusively to the said business, and to not directly or indirectly engage or become in any way interested in any other business whatever except the business herein mentioned. The £300 or lesser sum referred to to be a first charge on the business. As witness my hand this first day of August, 1891. E. R. Magnus. Witness, A. M'Guire." According to the evidence of Maguire, after Magnus had signed the document of the 1st of April it was arranged that he (Maguire) should prepare a basis of articles of partnership between the plaintiff and Magnus, and then send them on to Mr. Freehill, a solicitor of this Court (who was to act for both parties), in order that he might peruse them and prepare articles of partnership. Accordingly, on the night of the 2nd of April, Maguire prepared a document, and posted it, addressed to Mr. Freehill. This document reached Mr. Freehill's hands on the morning of the 3rd April. During that forenoon the plaintiff and the defendant Magnus met at Freehill's office, when the matter was to some extent discussed—the document was read over and altered in one particular. According to the defendant Magnus he then signed it in approval of its provisions. According to the evidence of the plaintiff and of Freehill this document was not signed till later in the day. It will be observed that the basis of the arrangement between the plaintiff and Magnus was that the plaintiff was to buy O'Neil out of the business. In order to carry this out, the plaintiff entered into negotiations with one William O'Neil, who held a power of attorney from his brother, Dr. O'Neil. William O'Neil was present at Freehill's office on the morning of the 3rd April, but at this time no definite arrangement had been come to between the plaintiff and William O'Neil; the matter of the purchase of Dr. O'Neil's interest was still the subject of negotiation. At this meeting the plaintiff refused to purchase from Dr. O'Neil, unless the latter would for a period of 10 years undertake not to practise in Sydney or within 100 miles thereof. A telegram was then dictated by Mr. Freehill, and was sent by William O'Neil to Dr. O'Neil. Later on the same day a telegram giving the undertaking was sent by Dr. O'Neil to William O'Neil. According to the evidence of the plaintiff, Freehill and O'Neil, it was not until after the receipt of this telegram that the document of the 3rd April was approved of and signed by the plaintiff and Magnus. It is, however, quite clear that that document was signed sometime during the 3rd April. And now with respect to the agreement between the plaintiff and Dr. O'Neil. In the fourth paragraph of the statement of claim a document dated the 4th April is set out. On the part of the plaintiff it is said that this document, which is all in Mr. Freehill's handwriting, although dated the 4th April, was actually signed on the 3rd, and before the signing of the document dated the 3rd April. We are satisfied that this is an error. We are all of opinion, on the evidence, that the agreement between the plaintiff and Dr. O'Neil was not signed until the morning of Saturday, the 4th of April. It is alleged that at the time this agreement was signed a cheque for £5 was handed by the plaintiff to William O'Neil as part payment of the purchase money. Both this cheque and its butt are dated the 4th, and William O'Neil, writing the week after, stated that this £5 was advanced on Saturday, which day was the 4th of the month. The agreement between the plaintiff and William O'Neil, assuming to act as attorney for his brother, was in the following terms:—"Agreement made this 4th day of April, 1891, between George Dowling O'Neil, of Melbourne, of one part, and Frank Coffee, of Sydney, of the other part. Witnesseth that the said George Dowling O'Neil agrees to sell all his right, title, and interest in, to, and out of the business of dentist conducted by him at Liverpool-street, Sydney, together with all the lease of premises, book debts, furniture, plant, material, fittings, implements, books, &c., used in connection with the said business, to the said Frank Coffee, for the sum of £300 cash, less a sum of about £90 now owing by the said G. D. O'Neil to the said Frank Coffee; and as a further consideration for such sale the said Frank Coffee agrees to pay the whole of the debts and liabilities set out in the schedule 'A' annexed hereto, amounting to £263 1s 1d, and to indemnify the said George Dowling O'Neil against all claims in respect of such debts. And the said George Dowling O'Neil agrees to bind himself in writing under seal not to practise as a dentist directly or indirectly in the city of Sydney, or within 100 miles thereof, for the term of 10 years from the 1st day of April, 1891, next ensuing; and the said George Dowling O'Neil agrees to execute all necessary and proper deeds and documents forthwith. The said sum of £300 to be paid immediately upon such documents being executed by the said George Dowling O'Neil. This agreement is made subject to the said G. D. O'Neil binding himself as above not to practise in Sydney, or within 100 miles thereof. G. D. O'NEIL, by his attorney, W. H. T. O'NEIL. FRANK COFFEE. Witness, F. B. FREEHILL." Very shortly after this agreement was entered into Dr. O'Neil appears to have repudiated it. Magnus also alleged that his agreement for a partnership had fallen through, whereupon Dr. O'Neil sold his business to the defendant, Mrs. Garrett, and the defendant Magnus and Mrs. Garrett entered into a partnership very much upon the same lines as the partnership contemplated between the plaintiff and the defendant Magnus. The plaintiff then instituted this suit and prayed that the defendants might be restrained from demanding or receiving payment of the book debts sold to the plaintiff by Dr. O'Neil under the agreement of the 4th April. An account was also asked for, and that the defendant might be ordered to pay the plaintiff what should appear on the taking of the account to have been received. The plaintiff also asked that the defendant Magnus should be restrained from acting as a dentist otherwise than as a partner of the plaintiff under an agreement of the 1st April, 1891, and asked that the defendant Magnus should be ordered to pay to the plaintiff, either in addition to or in substitution for the injunction prayed for, such damages as the Court might think fit to award. His Honor Mr. Justice Manning gave judgment in the plaintiff's favour, and directed a decree as prayed except as to the injunction against carrying on business. In place, however, of taking out the decree as directed the decree was drawn up awarding compensation by reason of the breach by the defendant of the so-called agreement of the 3rd April. The defendants contend that the agreement is erroneous, and that the suit should have been dismissed. First, they say that Dr. O'Neil is a necessary party to this suit, and that in his absence no injunction should have been granted nor account allowed. Secondly, they say that on the true construction of the power of attorney held by William O'Neil he had no power to enter into the agreement of the 4th April. Thirdly, they say that the document of the 1st April was unilateral and without consideration; that the document of the 3rd April was executory and incomplete; that a binding agreement between the plaintiff and Dr. O'Neil was necessary before any agreement for a partnership could be executed, and that there was no such binding agreement. And, lastly, they say that the decree as drawn up is manifestly erroneous, inasmuch as it directs damages for the breach of a contract in respect of which no damages had been asked for in the statement of claim. We are of opinion that Dr. O'Neil is a necessary party to this suit, and that in his absence no decree can be made against any of the defendants to the suit. The effect of granting an injunction to restrain the collection of the book debts, granting an account as to those received, and directing payment, is to carry out the agreement of the 4th April, 1891, in favour of the plaintiff, and this in the absence of the other party to that agreement, whose rights thereunder are in no way protected. Further, if the agreement of the 4th April is carried out in its integrity, then the agreement between Dr. O'Neil and Mrs. Garrett falls through. Mrs. Garrett would or might have a right to recover as against Dr. O'Neil, and this right remains unadjudicated upon. It is quite clear that where in the event of a plaintiff succeeding in his suit against a defendant such defendant will thereby acquire a right to call upon someone else to reimburse him the whole or part of the plaintiff's demand. The Court in order to avoid a multiplicity of suits requires that the party so consequentially liable to be affected by the decree shall be before the Court in the first instance in order that his liability may be adjudicated upon and settled by one proceeding see I. Daniel Ch. Prs., 271. Mr. Justice Story, in his work on equity pleadings at section 72, states that: "It is the constant aim of a Court of Equity to do complete justice by deciding upon and settling the rights of all persons interested in the subject matter of the suit so that the performance of a decree of the Court may be perfectly safe to those who are compelled to obey it, and also that future litigation may be prevented, hence the common expression that Courts of Equity delight to do justice, and not by halves. By this means the Court is enabled to make a complete decree between the parties to prevent future litigation by taking away the necessity of a multiplicity of suits, and to make it perfectly certain that no injustice is done either to the parties before it or to others who are interested in the subject matter by a decree which might otherwise be grounded upon a partial view only of the real merits." Where the owner of land sold the property first to one purchaser and afterwards conveyed the same land to second purchaser with notice of the first contract. In a suit for specific performance, both the vendor (who had no estate left in him) and the second purchaser were made parties (see Lightfoot v. Heron 3 Young and Coll Exch. 586, also Potter v. Sanders 6 Hare 1, and see the minute of the decree in the latter case providing for the costs as between the co-defendants). This suit, praying for an injunction to restrain the second purchaser from collecting the debts, is in the nature of a suit for specific performance, and the relief given is practically the same as would be given in such a suit. In this case, were the decree to be carried out, the plaintiff would receive the book debts, and yet we are not at present aware of any means by which he can be compelled to carry out his part of the contract. It is, however, contended on the part of the plaintiff, inasmuch as Dr. O'Neil is not within the jurisdiction of the Court, he need not be made a party. No doubt there are cases where the Court will act in the absence of a person out of the jurisdiction. If, however, those cases are examined, it will be found either that such person is a mere formal party, or that his interests are identical with those of other parties to the suit, or that the decree is such as may be made reserving all questions in which he may be interested, or without prejudice to his rights. This, however, is a case where the person out of the jurisdiction is one whose interests are principally affected; he is the person in whom the legal estate in the property (choses in action) is vested, and his name must be made use of in all proceedings to recover such choses in action. For these reasons we are of opinion that the Court cannot make any decree in his absence. (1 Danl. Ch. Prs. 149.) Secondly, as to the power of William O'Neil to enter into the contract of the 4th April so as to bind Dr. O'Neil, we are of opinion that William O'Neil exceeded the power and authority given to him under the power of attorney of the 20th March, 1891, and by the telegram of the 3rd April. First, he clearly had no power to assign the lease of the premises; secondly, William O'Neil had no power to set off an alleged debt due by Dr. O'Neil to the plaintiff as against any portion of the purchase money; and thirdly, neither the power of attorney nor the telegram gave William O'Neil power to contract that Dr. O'Neil would enter into a covenant not to practice as a dentist in Sydney or within 100 miles thereof for 10 years, and as the agreement was made contingent upon Dr. O'Neil so binding himself upon his refusal to do so the agreement fell to the ground. We do not, however, think that the omission in the agreement of the penalty mentioned in the telegram is of any moment. In Equity, unless the alternative is very clearly expressed, the penalty is not looked upon as the price for doing what a man has expressly covenanted not to do. (Hardy v. Martin, 1 Cox 26; French v. M'Cale, 4 Ir. Eq. Rep. 568—the latter a decision by Lord St. Leonards.) With respect to the furniture, plant, materials, fittings, implements, books, &c., used in connection with the said business, it may be that the disposal of these articles fell within William O'Neil's general power to dispose of Dr. O'Neil's business as a dentist, and for this position the case of Delaney v. Delaney, 15 Ir. Rep., Ch. D 55, cited by Mr. Edmunds, is an authority, but seeing that Dr. O'Neil has the power of refusing to carry out the agreement for excess of authority in other respects it is not necessary to consider this portion of the agreement. Thirdly, we are of opinion that the document of the 1st April is clearly unilateral and without consideration. It is not signed by the plaintiff nor does he thereby undertake to do anything. There is no allegation in the statement of claim that the plaintiff assented to this agreement, nor is there an allegation that he is ready and willing to carry it into effect on his part. (See Grimley v. Flood, 9 Sup. Ct. Rep. 265.) We are further of opinion that the document of the 3rd April is executory and incomplete, and that as between the plaintiff and the defendant Magnus there never has been a binding or executed contract capable of being enforced in a Court of Equity. It is clear to us that neither the plaintiff nor his advisers consider the document of the 3rd April to be anything else than executory till the matter came on for argument. The statement of claim and the relief thereby asked for is founded upon the document of the 1st April, only the sole reference to the document of the 3rd April being the second paragraph, which is in these words:—"On the 3rd day of April, 1891, a rough draft of articles of partnership between the plaintiff and the defendant Magnus was prepared, embodying the provisions of the agreement in the first paragraph mentioned (document of 1st April), and the said draft was on the said day signed and approved by the plaintiff and the defendant Magnus." Here it is spoken of as a rough draft embodying the provision of some previous agreement which in fact was not an agreement in any sense of the word. Mr. Freehill in his evidence says: "It was a draft on which the partnership articles were to be drawn; it was to be engrossed in proper form and expanded where necessary, and ordinary clauses added to it, but it was to be drawn on the lines of Exbt. B" (that is the document of the 3rd April). The plaintiff says the document of the 3rd April was drawn as rough articles, and Maguire says he prepared it as a basis of articles of partnership. It was clearly signed some time during the 3rd, whether in the morning or afternoon is in our opinion of no moment, inasmuch as the agreement between the plaintiff and Dr. O'Neil was not signed until the next day. This latter fact proves conclusively to our minds that what the parties signed and understood they were signing was not an agreement but the approval of the terms on which an agreement was to be drawn up in the event of some other agreement between different parties being arrived at. The agreement between the plaintiff and Dr. O'Neil was the basis of the whole transaction. Until this was completed the plaintiff had nothing in him, nor was any business vested in him into which he could admit the defendant Magnus as a partner. No doubt the document of the 3rd April recited that the plaintiff had purchased the business, and the admission of the defendant Magnus as a partner into such business was the sole consideration moving from the plaintiff. This recital, however, was contrary to the facts. The business, if ever purchased, was not purchased till the following day, and was then purchased subject to certain things being done by Dr. O'Neil, which he might not do, in fact he has refused to do. The document provided that various clauses of insolvency, insanity, death, &c., were to be inserted; but it is not pretended that any agreement as to these matters had been arrived at between the parties, yet there cannot be any ordinary clause as to the contingency of death occurring during the partnership. Such a contingency, if the business is to be carried on, must be specially provided for, and the provision should be the result of a carefully considered agreement. Upon the whole, therefore, we are of opinion that the document of the 3rd April was not a complete agreement, that negotiations were still in progress when it was signed, that it was merely signed so as to enable Mr. Freehill to know up to a certain extent what the articles of partnership were to be, and that the Court, even if asked to do so, could not make a valid decree to carry this document into effect. Lastly his Honor, Mr. Justice Manning, granted a decree in terms of paragraphs 1, 3, 4, and 6 of the prayer. Paragraph 6 asked for damages in addition or in substitution for an injunction expressly in relation to the document of the 1st April, 1891. The plaintiffs nevertheless have drawn up their decree in relation not to the document of the 1st April but to the document of the 3rd April. This, though clearly erroneous, is nevertheless a matter which this Court could now set right were the plaintiff entitled to any decree in the suit. We are, however, of opinion that the plaintiff is not entitled to any decree, but that the suit should be dismissed. The defendants' appeal is accordingly upheld, and the suit dismissed. We see no reason why the ordinary result should not follow. The plaintiff must pay the costs of all parties in the Court below, and must also pay the costs of this appeal with the exception of the costs of certain witnesses who were examined before us on behalf of the defendants, which costs Sir Julian Salamons on behalf of his client undertook should be paid by the defendants.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER and a jury of four.)

BARNETT V. HUDSON BROTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Heydon and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought under the Employers Liability Act, by Ellen Barnett, against Hudson Brothers, Limited, for the loss of her husband. The particulars of the plaintiff's case were given yesterday. The evidence for the defendants was continued, and a timber merchant named Maxwell said that there was no danger in cutting the log in the way which had been described, as long as there were sufficient men on the job to keep the timber in its place. That would be necessary whether the "scarf" was cut on one side or the other. He also said that he considered seven men ample for the purpose, and it was difficult to account for the accident. The customary way to cut a "scarf" was to run it off on the outside, but other persons sometimes did it on the other side. Other witnesses gave somewhat similar evidence.

The evidence and counsel's addresses were concluded, and his Honor reserved his summing up until the following day.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice INNES and a jury of four.)

GOOD V. LANG (PART HEARD).

Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Son, and Poole, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Harry Thomas W. Good against Theodore Lang to recover damages for alleged assault. The evidence and counsel's addresses were concluded on the previous day.

His HONOR, in summing up, said that mere insolence and improper conduct on the part of a servant did not in any way justify a master in taking the law into his own hands and assaulting him, but the question was whether the jury were satisfied of the truth of plaintiff's story, or that defendant did what he did in attempting to turn plaintiff out of a room where he had no right to be, and after plaintiff was insolent to him and refused to leave. Plaintiff's own version of the affair was that the assault was entirely unprovoked, and there was no doubt that he was seriously hurt: but, at the same time, if they believed that defendant did no more than he was justified in doing, then, even though plaintiff was somewhat seriously injured in the struggle, then defendant was not responsible for that, because any injury which plaintiff suffered was brought about by his own act. If, on the other hand, the assault was entirely unprovoked, plaintiff would be entitled to substantial damages.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict for plaintiff with damages £50.

WRIGHT V. HODGSON.

Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the plaintiff; defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by Charles Herald Albert Wright, aged 2 years and 9 months, by William George Robert Wright, his next friend, against Mary Hodgson to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him through having been bitten by defendant's dog. Plaintiff's case was that on the 5th June last year he was playing with other children in the yard of his father's residence, at Elgin-street, Glebe, and had his arm resting against the gate of the fence dividing the cottage from that of the defendant, whose dog bit him, and severely lacerated his arm. Plaintiff was under medical care for a little over three months, and was still suffering from the injury. Plaintiff's father stated that on the 6th June he saw defendant, who did not deny the ownership of the dog, but upon being informed of the injury sustained by plaintiff, refused either to destroy the dog or to allow compensation. He also gave evidence that some weeks previously he warned defendant of the ferocious nature of the dog, and asked her to keep the animal on the chain, but defendant said she would do as she liked.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £50.

PERROTT V. BRADY, SEN.

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. S. J. Bull, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Holin, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Edmund Montgomery Perrott against William Brady, sen., to recover the sum of £378 6s 11d, amount of money alleged to have been advanced by the plaintiff to the defendant. His case was that he and defendant are graziers residing within 150 miles of Bourke, and in January, 1890, defendant came to him and applied to him for an advance to enable him to take up a homestead lease. Plaintiff agreed to advance the money for the purpose of taking up the lease and the necessary incidental expenses, and upon the 19th February, 1890, defendant signed an agreement by which he undertook to give plaintiff a promissory note for the amount advanced, and when the lease was gazetted and issued to execute a mortgage in favour of the plaintiff as further security for the money lent to him. Advances were made from time to time to the total amount of £378 6s 11d, but the defendant, although applied to, neglected and refused to carry out his portion of the agreement as to security, or to pay the money back. The defendant pleaded never indebted, and gave evidence that in taking up the homestead lease he was merely acting as a dummy for plaintiff and a man named Richardson in the matter.

The case stands as part heard.

LOGAN AND ANOTHER V. THE E. S. AND A. C. BANK.

There being no appearance in this case, it was struck out of the list.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a jury.)

MACKAY V. HENDERSON.

The hearing of this case, which was brought by Samuel Mackay against David Henderson claiming £2000 damages for the alleged seduction of his daughter, was continued. Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Dawson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Williams and Saunders, for defendant.

Defendant, in cross-examination, denied that he had sent the girl any money after the charge had been made against him.

Re-examined by Mr. Field, he said that he never told her to tell her parents of her trouble, and he only offered her a home on being told that her father threatened to turn her out. Other witnesses were examined for the defence, including the wife of the defendant, who declared that she had never noticed the least sign of any impropriety between her husband and niece.

Mr. Field, in addressing the jury, said that before they could give a verdict for the plaintiff they must positively affirm that defendant was the father of the child. He held that the general demeanour of the girl and the facts that had been elicited indicated a conspiracy. If defendant was guilty of the offence it was most unlikely that he would have been at plaintiff's house until almost immediately before the girl's illness.

Mr. Edmunds maintained that there was no doubt as to the guilt of defendant, and in assessing damages the jury should remember that the defendant should have protected the girl.

His HONOR reserved his summing up until this morning.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

HEYDE, TODMAN, AND CO. V. FREERK.

Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared for the plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, for the defendant.

This was a petition for an interim injunction to restrain the defendant, J. A. Freerk, a retail tobacconist, carrying on business at 120 George-street West, from using the trade mark of "Henry Clay," or enclosing any cigars in boxes having on them the trade mark of "Henry Clay," or selling or exposing for sale any imitation of "Henry Clay" cigars. The plaintiffs, Heyde, Todman, and Co., tobacco merchants, were agents for "Henry Clay" cigars. It was stated that the defendant had been in the habit of obtaining a large number of empty "Henry Clay" cigar boxes, filling them with inferior cigars, and selling them. Mr. Mann said the defendant wanted the matter decided at once, as he was not a rich man, and could not afford to go to a hearing. The defendant maintained that he did not sell any "Henry Clay" cigars, but only those of his own manufacture.

His HONOR said the defendant admitted that he manufactured cigars in Sydney, and that he bought "Henry Clay" cigar boxes and washed the labels off them. Against that was the statement of another man that he had bought a box of these cigars as "Henry Clays." The only question was whether the defendant in using the "Henry Clay" boxes erased the "Henry Clay" brand, and on that point there was evidence that a box of the cigars had been bought with the brand still on it. The injunction was granted as prayed.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOUNT COSTIGAN SILVER-MINING COMPANY.

Mr. Knox appeared for the petitioners, Nelson and Carson; and Mr. Salusbury for L. and D. Morris, to submit to the order of the Court.

This was a petition by A. D. Nelson and J. F. Carson, contractors, praying that the winding up of the Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mining Company might be continued, and that some fit and proper person might be appointed liquidator. The company was indebted to Carson in the sum of £134 18s 4d, and to Nelson in the sum of £124 11s, for work and labour done. Both petitioners were shareholders. The company had gone into voluntary liquidation, and William H. Chapman had been appointed liquidator. The petitioners stated that they had frequently applied to the liquidator for payment of the amount due to them, but without effect.

His HONOR made an order to continue the liquidation, subject to supervision. Mr. Lloyd was appointed official liquidator.

MAITLAND COAL-MINING COMPANY.

Mr. Rolin appeared for the petitioners, the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, and Mr. Garland for the respondent company.

This was a petition by the New South Wales Railway Commissioners for the compulsory winding up of a foreign company, the Maitland Coal-mining Company. The company was registered under the Victorian Companies Act of 1864, and its head office was at 70 Queen-street, Melbourne. It had been started to work certain coal-mining property at West Maitland, and was indebted to the Railway Commissioners in the sum of £225 11s 6d for haulage of coal. The company had gone into voluntary liquidation, and the liquidator of the company, in an affidavit, stated that the property of the company, consisting of certain freehold land, plant, and machinery, was held under a mortgage by the Commercial Bank of Australia. This property would not realise the amount of the mortgage to the bank. The sum of £50 had been deposited by the company with the Railway Commissioners, and the Commissioners still held that sum. They also held four of the company's waggons as security for the debt. On behalf of the petitioners, it was stated that the waggons were of no value to the Commissioners, who had no lien on them.

His HONOR said it was a serious matter to have two windings-up going on. If the Commissioners were paid off altogether the expense of a double winding-up might be avoided. He would let the matter stand over for a week to give an opportunity of it being settled by getting rid of these creditors.

Mr. Garland agreed to give an undertaking to apply for a winding-up order in Victoria.

In Divorce.—*In Chambers.*—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

BROWN V. BROWN.

In this case an order was made for the payment of £35 costs.

WRIGHT V. WRIGHT.

The citation in this case was directed to be published three times in the daily papers.

JOHNSON V. JOHNSON.

The issues were settled, and the trial was fixed for 2nd November, before a jury. The balance of £15 costs was directed to be paid into court.

TOPHAM V. TOPHAM.

Mr. Russell Jones applied for further service to be dispensed with and the issues settled. He stated that the citation had appeared three times in a Melbourne paper. Further service was dispensed with, the issues fixed at marriage and adultery with both co-respondents, and the trial was fixed for November 2.

BROOK V. BROOK.

Mr. Ralston, who appeared for the petitioner, said that this was an application to dispense with all service on the respondent, the husband. The case was one under the new Act—desertion for three years and upwards—and he was desirous of getting a decision from his Honor as to the meaning of desertion. The facts were that the parties were married in England in January, 1881, the wife at the time being only 17 years of age. After living together for a few months the husband absconded to America, and would not reveal his whereabouts. Since then petitioner had not lived with or received any direct communication from him. In 1885 she came to the colony with her parents, and had lived here ever since. The question arose whether she could be considered domiciled here. In an ordinary case the domicile of the wife must be that of the husband, unless the new Act altered it. It was a great hardship if the Act was to be read as if the old law applied in such a case. It was much more consistent and natural, as well as just, if it were read that any married person who lived here could be considered as domiciled.

His HONOR: I think that, under the Act, domicile means three years' residence.

Mr. Ralston: Even in the case of the wife?

His HONOR: Yes; of course that would not enable a person to come here for the purpose of getting a divorce. If a person comes out here having been deserted in England without any knowledge of the law being in force and lives here over the stated time, I see no reason why the Act should not apply. I will consider the affidavits, and give my judgment on Tuesday next.

ENGLAND V. ENGLAND.

Mr. Nott, who appeared for the petitioner, made an application to dispense with further service, as the respondent and co-respondent had not appeared. They lived in Sussex-street, Sydney.

His HONOR said he had decided over and over again that there must be some further proof than that, as it would give such an opportunity for collusion. If Mr. Nott could show him that the parties had lived together and did not intend to appear, it would be different, but under the circumstances he could not dispense with further service.

Mr. Nott asked that the application should be allowed to stand over until Tuesday next, and this was granted.

FREEMAN V. FREEMAN.

In this case the decree nisi for dissolution of marriage was pronounced on 17th November last year, and his Honor now made the decree absolute.

The Court then adjourned.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION TO VARY ORDER.

Re George Henry Blakemore. In this matter his Honor had made an order that the bankrupt should pay a certain amount per month out of his salary for the benefit of the creditors pending his bankruptcy. The bankrupt applied for a certificate of discharge before the Registrar, who, in view of the order made by the Judge, would not deal with the certificate application. The matter now came before his Honor on a motion to vary the original order, and to get his certificate.

His HONOR said he thought the certificate ought to go without any conditions at all. The question was whether the bankrupt was entitled to his certificate or not. If he was entitled to his certificate and got it, it was quite clear no order could be made. If he was entitled to his certificate he did not see that it should be hampered. It appeared to have been a case of misfortune. The only objection on the part of the official assignee was that he did not keep proper books. It was in no way suggested that bankrupt was a trader in any sense; he simply seemed to have been a mining engineer. He was a professional man, and his bankruptcy was brought about by the fall in shares, which he had not speculated in, but had invested money in. If a man speculated in shares he ought to keep books; but where a man invested money in shares he was not called on to keep books. There was no ground why the certificate should not go. The motion must lapse, and the certificate would issue.

MOTION FOR ATTACHMENT.

Re Alice M. Corry. This was the hearing of an order nisi for attachment for not filing a statement of affairs. It was ordered that the matter stand over for a week.

MOTION TO RECOVER ALLEGED ASSETS.

Re John Moore Hamilton, ex parte the official assignee; C. W. York, respondent. Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, appeared on behalf of the official assignee; and Mr. Gordon and Mr. Kemp, instructed by Mr. Howarth, for Mr. Kemp, of Hay, appeared for the respondent York. This was a motion on behalf of the official assignee for an order declaring that a certain bill of sale made in the month of May, 1891, between Samuel Alexander Hamilton, of the one part, and C. W. York, of Hay, of the other part, was void as against the official assignee; and further declaring the delivery or seizure of goods made thereunder on or about the 30th January last to be void as against the official assignee and creditors of the said bankrupt, and directing C. W. York to deliver to the official assignee the goods and chattels comprised or mentioned in the bill of sale and all other goods seized by C. W. York on or about 30th January last, or at any other time, upon the premises where the business of the bankrupt was carried on, or any premises used in connection therewith, and in default thereof to pay to the official assignee the sum of £1200, the value of the goods and chattels.

The case stands as part heard.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George Eade. Mr. Flynne appeared for the bankrupt, and declined an adjournment to give further evidence in respect to a certain debt. The Registrar said he must find that the bankrupt contracted debts without reasonable expectation of being able to pay them. He must also take into consideration that the bankrupt's statements of affairs when filed were not complete, and were not amended until after the application. The certificate would be suspended for nine months.

Re Thomas C. P. Bray. The official assignee said that no books were handed over to him. The bankrupt was a small builder or contractor, and no one had proved in the estate. The Registrar granted the certificate, to issue when the books were forwarded to the official assignee.

Re Joseph Wren. The bankrupt was a farmer living near Molong. No answer had been filed to the report of the official assignee. The Registrar said the report of the official assignee said that the bankrupt continued to trade after the dishonour of promissory notes, and had created debts. Adjourned until 20th September, the affidavit in reply to be filed by 15th September.

Re Henry Keillor. The Registrar said the objection of the official assignee was that the bankrupt traded while an uncertificated bankrupt. It was explained that the bankrupt was a journeyman painter, and that he had to take work to live. The Registrar said that £300 of the £400 of debts in the estate were for law costs. The application was adjourned for a week to ascertain what the law costs were for.

Re James Dick. The Registrar said the debts owing by the bankrupt were the costs of applying for a certificate in bankrupt's former insolvency in 1887. The certificate in the former bankruptcy had not been obtained, and consequently the certificate must be suspended for six months.

Re Walter Henry Dawes. The bankrupt had not kept books, but he filed an affidavit stating that he had always worked for wages, he had never done work on his own account, nor had he employed labour or obtained credit. It was ordered that the certificate issue.

Re James Jones. The bankrupt was ordered to explain the payments he made since 9th December, 1891, and the matter was adjourned to 6th September.

Re Joseph Roberts. The certificate was suspended for 18 months.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re William James Felstead. The bankrupt attributed his failure to dulness of trade and sickness in the family. He was bankrupt four or five years ago, and he did not apply for a certificate. The examination was concluded.

Re Robert Hay. This matter was adjourned for a fortnight.

Re Eugene Aaron Goldring. Adjourned to 6th September.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re William Hutchinson. This was a motion under section 61. The bankrupt was examined, and stated that he was not in receipt of a fixed salary. At St. Mary's High School he got £1 a week; if the boys did not pay up he only got the amount paid. He had no written agreement. The arrangement was only from week to week. It was not for any fixed time. He was not to get more than £1 a week. He had received 15s only about five times. At the other schools the same sort of agreement was made. He got 15s a week from St. Benedict's. He had arranged for £1 a week at St. Joseph's. At the Blind Asylum he got £100 a year. The year ended in September next. He got £52 a year pension. He had eight children, his eldest son was 20 years of age, but he was sickly, and bankrupt had to support him. His eldest daughter was about 14 years of age, and the second daughter was 13 years, another 10 years, and another 6. His eldest daughter was ill, and was likely to be so for some time. He gave his mother £12 a year. He paid 21s a week rent. His furniture was taken, and he had barely enough for their own use. Other evidence was given as to bankrupt's ability to pay anything for the benefit of his creditors. The Registrar made an order for £1 a month upon the pension.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

John William Lynch, of Nyngan, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Wright, of Nymagee, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* BACKHOUSE.)

BRUNKER V. THORNBER.

This matter was called on for reserved judgment. In the Supreme Court on the 7th July last the claimants (Wilfred L. Docker, Neil Cameron, John Campbell, and Thomas E. Ellis) affirmed, and the execution creditors (James N. Brunker and James E. Wolfe) denied that certain goods or chattels, on the 18th June last, seized in execution by the Sheriff under a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court for the having of execution of a judgment of that Court, recovered by Brunker and Wolfe in an action at their suit against Frederick Thornber were, at the time of the delivery of the writ to the Sheriff, the property of Messrs. Docker, Cameron, Campbell, and Ellis (trustees) as against Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, and it was ordered by Mr. Justice Stephen that the question in dispute should be tried in the Metropolitan District Court. The amount involved was £60. Mr. Justice Stephen ordered that the parties proceed to the trial of a feigned issue in the Metropolitan District Court, in which the claimant should be plaintiff and the execution creditor should be defendant, and that the question to be tried should be whether at the time of the delivery of the writ to the Sheriff the goods and chattels seized were the property of the claimants.

His HONOR found for the claimants on the ground that the assignment was for the benefit of all the creditors, and, therefore, did not require registration under the Bills of Sale Act.

TEAHEN V. WILSON.

This matter was called on for reserved judgment. The plaintiff, Annie Teahen, sued George Wilson, jointly with other persons trading as the "Pyrmont Butchery," for £200, for that the defendant by his servants and agents so negligently and unskilfully drove and managed a butcher's cart that the plaintiff was thrown down and severely injured. His Honor found for the defendant.

PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

POLLUTION OF DUCK RIVER.

William Green and Thomas Perkins were charged with polluting Duck River, at Auburn, on the 11th June, by wilfully and injuriously depositing large cartloads of nightsoil therein, thereby causing a public nuisance. Evidence was given to the effect that dairy cattle used the water which had been polluted. Green was fined £20, in default three months, and Perkins was fined £3, in default one month in gaol.

IF you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRAL BANKING AND LAND PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

CHARGES AT THE WATER POLICE COURT.

William Edgar Harold Phillips was charged on remand at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, D.S.M., with forging a name to a balance-sheet which purported to show the position of the Austral Banking and Land Proprietary Company.

Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. F. J. Dickson, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. W. T. Coonan to defend.

Henry Edward Russell, accountant, carrying on business in Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street (examined by Mr. Shand), stated that in 1890 he was seen by Mr. Phillips with reference to auditing the books of the Austral Banking and Land Proprietary Company. Witness began work on the 18th August, 1890. He did not get as far as the balance-sheet. About the end of September witness found that the vouchers were in such a disordered condition that it was impossible to proceed with the audit.

Mr. Shand: From the materials to hand could you make an audit?

Witness: It would take months to do it.

Examination resumed: Witness stopped the work on the 17th September, and was told that the vouchers would be got together and everything made "ship-shape" for him to go on again. In February, 1891, he recommenced the audit, and went on until 10th March, when he employed an assistant to do the "slogging" work. Witness ceased the audit some time in July, 1891, without completing it. He had previously stated to Mr. Phillips that he could not sign the balance-sheet as it was then; that any balance-sheet he signed would have to contain the exact figures as to the price of the various properties, &c. Mr. Phillips said that he would be furnished with Richardson and Wrench's valuations for everything, but witness did not receive them. He did not apply for them, as he did not get so far in the audit as that. Witness had frequent occasions to complain to Mr. Phillips, and had often said that it was impossible to get on with the work. He found that one cheque for £5 had not been entered in the cashbook, and then immediately came to the conclusion that the books could not be balanced. The engagement came to a termination through witness writing to Mr. Phillips on the 16th July, 1891, stating that, as on a recent occasion Mr. Phillips had told witness's clerk that he could do without witness's services, he wished to know whether he was to go on or not. The reply to this was that, in consideration of no further charge being made, he (Mr. Phillips) would not ask witness to complete the audit. Witness then stopped the work.

The witness was not cross-examined.

John Michael M'Cartney, clerk in the Customs office, residing at Herston, stated that he had been a magistrate for nine years. At one time he was managing the Joint Stock Bank at Penrith, and subsequently, in 1891, he was engaged by the accused as manager of the Bank of Sydney, a private bank in King-street. He had never anything to do with the Austral Banking Company, and had no knowledge of its affairs. He had never made an audit of the books of the Austral Banking Company, and had never signed the balance-sheet and had never authorised any person to sign it for him. About the end of January, 1892, witness learned for the first time that his name had appeared as purporting to have audited the books, and he wrote to Mr. Phillips with regard to the matter.

Mr. Shand: I call upon the accused to produce that letter.

Mr. Coonan: We produce nothing.

The copy of the letter was then put in and read. It was dated 22nd February, 1892, and was to the effect that he (Mr. M'Cartney) was in receipt of a letter from Mr. Phillips's agent in London who informed him that his (Mr. M'Cartney's) name appeared on the balance-sheet of the Austral Banking Company. If such was the case, he most emphatically denounced the signature as a forgery, and announced that he would put the matter in the hands of his solicitor.

In cross-examination by Mr. Coonan, witness stated that he was in Penrith about two years ago. He resigned from the bank there because he had a disagreement with the board. After leaving the Joint Stock Bank, witness began farming, and, he believed, in May, 1891, became manager of the Sydney Bank at a salary of £3 10s per week. He introduced a Mr. Matton to Mr. Phillips on the latter stating that he wanted a man to go to London to manage the business of the Austral Bank there. Matton was engaged, and at the interview which took place between Matton, Phillips, and himself, the statement of the London accounts and the fixed deposits on hand were submitted, and instructions were given to Mr. Matton with respect to the value of certain West Australian lands, and the sums for which he was to float them. Witness never, to the best of his belief, signed the name Phillips and Co. Mr. Phillips used to write the advertisements for the Bank of Sydney, and was in the habit of signing witness's name to them. Witness left Mr. Phillips's employment about the end of May last. He was requested to audit the books when Mr. Russell was employed at that work. Witness said he would do so if there was another auditor appointed with him. He thought he asked Mr. Phillips afterwards when the audit was to take place, and who the other auditor was to be. Witness would not swear that Mr. Phillips did not say that a Mr. Taylor would be the other auditor. After witness had written to Mr. Phillips about the forgery he went up to the Austral Bank and asked Mr. Lane for a copy of the balance-sheet which purported to be signed by him (Mr. M'Cartney). The copy was either given to him or he took it off the counter. He did not remember asking to see Mr. Phillips on that occasion; but he went repeatedly afterwards to see him, but failed to obtain an interview. After the 22nd February he did not write to Mr. Phillips on the matter of the signature. Witness remembered questions being asked in Parliament about a manager of a private bank signing J.P. after his name, and witness requested Mr. Phillips to omit those letters in the future advertisements. He did not remember that Mr. Phillips ever authorised him to sign his name to any letters.

Mr. Coonan read a letter dated 20th June, 1891, addressed to Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe stating that Mr. S. H. Matton had given their name as a reference, and asking if the writers would be safe in employing him as their London manager. The letter was signed "Yours faithfully, Phillips and Co."

Mr. Coonan: Was that authorised by Mr. Phillips?

Witness: No.

Mr. Coonan: Then it is a forgery?

Witness: Yes, as far as Mr. Phillips is concerned.

Mr. Coonan: Was there any board of directors to the Bank of Sydney?

Witness: No.

Mr. Coonan: And yet you wrote again and again, as seen here by the letter-book, referring to the board of directors. When did you first quarrel with Mr. Phillips?

Witness: I did not quarrel with him.

Mr. Coonan: Here is a letter from you dated 12th October, 1891—"Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your two letters dated the 11th and 12th instant, and contents are noted. I have done nothing wrong, nor do I intend running away, and the books and accounts are all in order. My statements of late would have been very useful. I do not intend sending you any more statements, but will meet you at this office at any time you may appoint and talk matters over in a rational matter. Do you imagine for one moment that the only man in the world who has trouble is W. E. H. Phillips? Come down and stand behind my counter with no money and see for yourself how nice it is. Make an appointment with me at this office at any time you like, and I will be here and go through all matters with you; but for —— sake do something. I would sooner starve than carry on this business under the present circumstances. I am so worried at the state of things that I cannot go out and collect money without fear and trembling that something will go wrong when I am out; and I think that the enclosed circular should be sent out to all the customers. Yesterday I had Hermann in making all sorts of inquiries re your position, and of course I had to snub him; but from present appearances this will be thrown back in my face. While I write this the man has called again for the rent, and another lie has escaped my lips. Ask yourself like a man why should I do this. A cheque of £10, drawn upon Mrs. Matton, has just come in, and the cash is reduced to £2 or £3, and any cheques coming in now, whether in credit or not, must be sent back. Of course, if a man has a credit balance, and has his cheque dishonoured, a nice action must ensue. In conclusion, I wish sincerely you will meet me at the bank at your earliest opportunity, as it is imperative something must be done, and that soon. Your mother has just presented a cheque of yours for £5, and as it was crossed to a bank I could not pay same. How can you draw on us, knowing our position as you do?"

Cross-examination continued: Witness refused to resign. A man was sent to replace him, but he refused to give up the position to him.

When the depositions were being read over witness corrected his evidence with respect to the letter sent to Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, and stated that Mr. Nathan had informed him that he (witness) was authorised by Mr. Phillips to write the communication.

Charles Henry Lane, late clerk in the company's office, recalled, stated that at a meeting of depositors he handed Mr. Phillips a number of copies of the balance-sheet, purporting to be signed by Mr. M'Cartney. Mr. Phillips distributed the copies amongst those present.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Coonan tendered the accused as a witness, but Mr. Smithers declined to accept his evidence.

Mr. Coonan: Then I ask that the case be adjourned until to-morrow, so that I shall have an opportunity to apply for a mandamus to compel your Worship to accept the defendant as a witness.

Mr. Smithers refused to adjourn the case.

Robert Crick, storekeeper, Mandurama, in the Carcoar electorate, stated, in reply to Mr. Coonan, that he laid the information in this case on the 19th August. He was one of the depositors of the bank.

This concluded the evidence, and the accused was committed for trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions, to commence on 19th September. Bail was accepted, himself in £500 and two sureties in £250 each.

The hearing of a charge of false pretences against the accused was then proceeded with.

The same counsel appeared as in the previous case.

George Theodore Blakers, at present living at Bondi, deposed that in 1888 he was residing in the Illawarra district and wrote to the Austral Banking Company, asking them for any information they were in the habit of giving to the public and intending depositors. In reply he was sent a pamphlet, which he read, and which set out the absolutely safe character of the business of the company. (Laughter.) In consequence of the statements made in that publication, and especially in consequence of the names appearing as members of the board of reference, he deposited £250 in the bank for the term of 12 months. He renewed that deposit, and increased it until the sum he had in the bank at one time was over £700. There was at present £500 and interest due to him. He had applied for the money at the office, but could not get it or any portion of it.

John Macintosh, M.L.C., stated that in April, 1888, the accused called at his office, represented that he had a large land business, and asked if he referred persons to witness would he state what he knew of him. Previous to that witness had never seen the defendant. Witness replied that if persons called on him he would state what he knew of Mr. Phillips's father, than whom there was not a more respectable man in the colony. Witness never consented to act as one of a board of reference for the Austral Banking Company, never attended the meetings of any such body, and never saw the balance-sheets and the other documents of the company.

To Mr. Coonan: Witness never signed a paper authorising Mr. Phillips to put his name on the list of the board of reference.

Mr. Coonan handed witness a paper, and requested him to read it, which he did as follows:—"To the general manager of the Austral Banking and Land Proprietary Company. I hereby authorise you to place my name on the list of the board of reference of your company, and I agree to act as member of said board."

Mr. Coonan: Is that your signature to that document?

Witness: It is exceedingly like my signature, but I swear positively I never signed it.

Mr. Coonan: Then it is a forgery.

Witness: I do not like to use such a word. I do not think it is my signature.

Mr. Coonan: I am going to apply to have these documents impounded, with a view to further proceedings, but I must get a plain "Yes" or "No" from you first. Is that your signature?

Witness: I swear positively I never signed that paper.

Mr. Coonan: Do you swear it is a forgery?

Witness: That is a hard word to use.

Mr. Coonan: I must have "Yes" or "No."

Witness: It is hard to say "Yes" or "No" on such a thing. It is my signature, but I cannot think that I wrote it.

Mr. Coonan: Is it possible that you have forgotten it?

Witness: No.

Sidney Alfred Want, solicitor, stated that in 1888 he was a member of the firm of Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co. He gave Mr. Phillips authority to place his name on the list of the members of the board of reference of the Austral Company, but had no idea at the time that the list would be published. At some period prior to June, 1889, when witness went to England, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Gibbs, and himself had a consultation, and as a result witness instructed Mr. Phillips to remove the three names from the list of the board of reference.

James Gormly, M.L.A., stated he was introduced to Mr. Phillips in 1888, and the latter asked him to be a reference as far as witness knew of himself (Mr. Phillips) and his business. Witness replied that he knew nothing about the matter, but subsequently, on finding that the Hon. W. A. Long had consented to act, he agreed to do likewise. He, however, explained that he would be of little use, as he knew nothing of the business. In the latter part of the same year, through his attention being directed to the pamphlet issued by Mr. Phillips, he requested his name to be withdrawn from the list of the board of reference, and received a reply stating that such would be done.

At this stage (5.10 p.m.) the further hearing of the case was adjourned till 10 o'clock on the following morning. Bail was accepted for the accused, and was fixed in each of the two charges of false pretences pending against him at himself in £500, and two sureties in £250 each.

POLICE.

Mr. Delohery, S.M., presided in the Central Police Court yesterday. Louisa Galvin, 23, having insufficient lawful means of support, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. William Thompson, 77, ragpicker, was charged with having assaulted Louisa Pinkstone, and was fined £2, or 21 days' imprisonment. Thomas Henry Cooper, 42, accountant, pleaded guilty to the theft of a book, value 2s 6d, from Dymock's Arcade. He was sentenced to pay a fine of 40s, or 21 days' imprisonment. William Gleeson, 43, bricklayer, for having travelled by rail from Rookwood to Sydney without paying his fare, was fined 10s, levy and distress, or seven days' imprisonment. William Martin, 35, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having in his possession two shovels reasonably suspected to be stolen. Three young women, charged under the Vagrant Act, were remanded for various periods to the Salvation Army Home, to give them a chance of reformation. Charles Williamson, 29, was charged with having stolen from the person of Amy Hussey a purse containing 29s. The prosecutrix said that she was in Belmore market on Saturday morning last making some purchases, when the accused put his hand in her pocket, drew out her purse, and handed it to an accomplice, who walked away. The prosecutrix seized the accused, who, while denying the theft, offered to pay her the 29s. The accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Mr. G. H. Smithers, D.S.M., presided at the Water Police Court. William Fogarty, aged 19, was convicted of having assaulted Constable Roche when the officer arrested one of the prisoner's companions on the South Head-road, Rushcutter Bay. He was fined £5; in default, two months' imprisonment. On a charge of using obscene language on the same occasion, Fogarty was fined £2; in default, one month's imprisonment. Thomas Barron, aged 30, a sailor, was charged with having been drunk in Yurong-street, with having assaulted Constable Harper and Senior-Constable Clarke when arrested by them, and with having damaged the officers' uniforms to the extent of 35s. He pleaded guilty, and was fined in sums amounting in all to £7 15s; in default, three months' and three weeks' imprisonment. Hugh M'Laughlin, aged 40, was charged with having assaulted his wife, Eliza M'Laughlin. The prosecutrix deposed that the accused, without any provocation, struck her with a candlestick and kicked her. He was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the North Sydney Police Court. G. A. Baldry proceeded against Thos. M'Farlane for having maliciously destroyed eight live trees, value 16s, growing on the property of George Harwood, in the borough of Willoughby. Defendant was fined 5s, and ordered to pay the damage, or go to gaol for 21 days.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Division of the Licensing Court was held at noon yesterday, the magistrates present being Captain Fisher, S.M., Mr. Delohery, S.M., and Mr. Graham, L.M. The following applications for publicans' transfers were granted:—Margaret Byrne to Ernest James Fuller, Victoria Hotel, Sydney; Samuel Davis to Thomas Noonan, Braidwood Hotel, Sydney. Colonial wine transfer granted:—Joseph R. Warwick to Richard Thompson Livingstone, No. 176 George-street West. Publican's renewal granted:—William Stroud, Railway Parade Hotel, Railway-parade, Kogarah. Five hawkers' licenses were granted to Afghans, and six music permits were issued.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Barnett v. Hudson Bros. (part heard), Slattery and another v. Fleay, Hughes and another v. the Municipal Council of Sydney, Sandy and another v. Vale, Howie v. Cheaney.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Perrott v. Brady, sen. (part heard), same v. Morris, same v. Brady, jun., Gregg v. Cook.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Mackay v. Henderson (part heard), Hay v. Grien, Hazelton and wife v. M'Kinnon, Hunter v. Ash, Limited, and another, Tonkin v. Thompson, Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, v. Hamilton.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Jones v. Nicholson, motion for injunction; Morgan v. Bradley, motion for decree. At 11 a.m.: Riedy v. Corrigan, to vary certificate; Musson v. Fletcher, hearing; Ewin v. Chapman, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: Brush Electrical Engineering Company v. Kingsbury, to speak to minutes.

Master's Office.—At 10.15 a.m.: Lunacy matters. At 10.30 a.m.: New Oriental Bank Company v. Phillips, to pass accounts. At 2 p.m.: Quinn v. Ferris, to proceed on decree; Bonney v. Coleman, to pass accounts. At 3 p.m.: Ewan v. Ewan, to pass accounts.

Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Vial v. Vial, to settle minutes of order; Binnie v. N.S.W. Refrigerating Company, to settle minutes of order; same v. same, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Lupton v. Elliott, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Smith, Macdonald, and Company, Limited, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Watson v. the Eaglehawk S. M. Company, No Liability, for judgment; Wilkins v. same, for judgment; in re Mason Bros., Limited, and the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, arbitration; in re F. A. Oatley and others, David Ramsay, caveator; in re Mason Bros., Limited, and the North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, arbitration; Fwan v. Ormsby, Whelan v. the Wandella Gold-mining Company of Sydney, Samuel v. Thomas, Haslem v. Williams, Smyth v. North.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Ex parte Abigail, 10; Selling v. Broughton, 11; White v. A.U.S.N. Company, 2. Before the Chief Clerk: Clarke v. Clarke, Bank of New South Wales v. Hussenbein, 10.30; A.J.S. Bank v. Jenkins, Bathurst v. Logan, 10.45; City Bank v. Hedeman, Brunker v. Law, 11.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at 11 a.m.: Lupton v. Walsh, hearing. Before the Registrar, at 10.30 a.m.: In the estate of John Harris, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates: Joseph Edward Onus, Isabella Dukes, Ann Spofforth, Henry Stone, James Joseph Underwood.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning: John Moore Hamilton, motion under section 130 (part heard); W. H. Gordon, motion under section 130; James Fraser, motion for order for leave to disclaim lease.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Andrew Gregory Shanahan, Leonard Green, George Thomas, James Catts, Edward Wells, George Montgomery, Waldyre Willington Tarleton. Single meetings: George Glasscock. Public examinations: Thomas Lovell, Henry Frederick Mood, George Frew, William Kirchner; George Glasscock, examination under section 30; Daniel Quigley, hearing on proof of William David Bedlington.

DISTRICT COURT NOTICE.

The District Court for the month of September will be opened pro forma on Thursday next, and adjourned till the following Monday in consequence of his Honor Judge Wilkinson's absence.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

The second session of the fifteenth Parliament of New South Wales was opened yesterday by his Excellency the Governor. Despite the unfavourable weather there was a large attendance of the general public. Well-known politicians wended their way to the House; whilst others, who hope some day to be equally famous, chatted with their friends and supporters. Those who had the privilege of going inside the House were the best off, as ample covering was afforded by the wide verandah. Still the unpropitious elements did not prevent the attendance of a large number of ladies, and certainly none were prevented from attending the actual ceremony itself. Carriages and cabs rolled up in quick succession, and as noon drew near the crowd became greater. Inside the grounds a guard of honour, consisting of 100 men of the Permanent Artillery, was drawn up; but the fine soldier-like appearance which the members of the guard ought to have presented was somewhat marred by reason of the great-coats which they wore. They were under the charge of Captain Kyngdon. Policemen paraded the ground, but they were not called upon to exert their authority in any way. The interest was heightened as several naval and military officers drove up. Amongst others were Colonel Roberts, C.M.G. (Under-Secretary for Defence), Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Taunton, D.A.Q.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Airey, Surgeon-Captain Vandeleur Kelly. Shortly afterwards the State coach was seen coming along Macquarie-street. With his Excellency were Mr. J. Goschen (Private Secretary), and Capt. Cholmondeley (aide-de-camp). Colonel Macdonald, commanding the New South Wales Cavalry Regiment, was present on the balcony of Parliament House, with other members of the staff, who received his Excellency on arrival. His Excellency was escorted by a smart and well-mounted escort from the New South Wales Cavalry Regiment. The Sydney troop furnished the advance guard and a strong troop which preceded the State carriage, whilst the Parramatta troop furnished the two divisions and the rear-guard which rode behind the carriage. Captain Dodds commanded the whole escort. Captain Burns was in charge of the Parramatta troop. Lieutenant Clark (Sydney troop), Lieutenant Houison (Parramatta troop), Surgeon-captain Fiaschi and Warrant Officer Thompson (staff) were also present. The new Cavalry full dress of the colony was worn for the first time at an escort. It is very suitable for a lancer regiment, and enabled the escort to present a very fine appearance.

The scene was a very lively one. It was a few minutes after 12 o'clock when the coach entered the enclosure. The guard of honour presented arms, the band played the National Anthem, and his Excellency proceeded to the Council chamber.

The proceedings in the Legislative Council were of the customary character. It was hoped that the enlargement of the chamber which was effected during the recess would have allowed of more room being available for members of the Lower House, but hardly any improvement at all was perceptible in this regard. There is always a large demand for tickets for visitors, and despite the fact that attempts were made from time to time to restrict the number of visitors, so many tickets are issued that the ladies who come by virtue of them have necessarily to use some of the lounges intended for members. The desire to see Parliament opened becomes more manifest every year. With a view to improving matters for yesterday's proceeding additional space had been secured by extending the western wall and abolishing a hall which formerly intervened. By this change the gallery space and also the floor space were supplemented, and additional seats were introduced. It was found before noon, however, that the practical effect of these changes, was not to leave at the command of members any more room than formerly, but rather to induce a large increase in the number of persons, and ladies especially, who are in the habit of witnessing the opening proceedings. Looking at the gathering yesterday, one could not by any possibility become enthusiastic about it. The chamber lacks dignity and beauty, and when the atmosphere is not clear, as was the case yesterday, it has quite a gloomy aspect, which even spring costumes failed to dispel. Members of the Council yesterday occupied the lower portions of the foremost lounges, the upper portions of the same rows of lounges and the whole of those in the rear being graced by ladies. Many ladies were also to be seen at the western end of the room, both in the upper gallery and the gallery which rises from the floor. At the eastern end of the room, to the right and left of the dais, were benches which were occupied by the Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith), some officers of the Royal Navy, some foreign Consuls, and Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (Principal Under-Secretary). Amongst the Consuls present were Herr Peldram, Mr. E. O. Smith, Captain Eldred; and amongst the other visitors were Mr. F. E. Rogers and Mr. James R. Fairfax.

The Legislative Assembly chamber presented a deserted appearance up to within a quarter to 12. Some half-dozen members stood about the table, a scarcely larger number was present in the public galleries, while the ladies' gallery, the brightness of which served to make the dinginess of the chamber more apparent than ever, had not even an occupant. Five minutes later, however, the chamber presented a busy appearance, and when the "call" bells rang, there were in attendance over 90 members, and this number was subsequently increased to 100. The more notable absentees included the Premier (Sir George Dibbs) and Sir Henry Parkes. Punctually at noon the Speaker (Sir Joseph Abbott) took the chair, and by his direction the Clerk (Mr. F. W. Webb) read the proclamation calling Parliament together. The Speaker reported that since the close of last session he had issued writs for the election of members to serve in the place of the late Mr. G. E. Cass (Bogan), the late Mr. Alex. Bowman (Hawkesbury), and Mr. J. E. Tonkin, who had resigned his seat as member for East Macquarie, and that the writs had been returned to him certifying to the election of Mr. W. C. A'Beckett for the Bogan and of Mr. Sydney Burdekin for the Hawkesbury, and to the re-election of Mr. Tonkin. Mr. Burdekin and Mr. Tonkin were subsequently escorted into the Chamber, and having taken the usual oaths and signed the roll, they seated themselves to the left of Mr. Speaker. This portion of the business had scarce been concluded when "Black Rod" entered the Chamber and intimated that it was the pleasure of his Excellency that Mr. Speaker and hon. members should immediately attend his Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber. The summons was at once obeyed. A quarter of an hour later Mr. Speaker and hon. members re-entered the Chamber, and, at the instance of Mr. Barton, the House adjourned till the afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 1 minute to 12 o'clock.

At the same time the Usher of the Black Rod proceeded to the entrance to await the approach of his Excellency the Governor.

The ACTING CLERK OF PARLIAMENTS (Mr. A. P. Clapin), by direction of the President, read the proclamation convening Parliament for the despatch of business.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that leave of absence for six months had been granted to the Clerk of Parliaments, and Mr. A. P. Clapin had been appointed to act as Clerk of Parliaments during the absence of Mr. Calvert.

ACTING CLERK OF PARLIAMENTS.

Mr. PRESIDENT presented a commission appointing Mr Clapin Acting Clerk of Parliaments, and Mr. Clapin took the oaths of allegiance and office.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that he had received from his Excellency the Governor a letter, dated 30th July last, notifying the appointment to seats in the Council of Messrs. Alexander Brown, Thomas Dalton, Charles Augustus Goodchap, Edward Greville, Solomon Herbert Hyam, Alexander Ryrie, John Thomas Toohey, John Douglas Young, and Thomas Hawkins Smith. The President also produced the writ summoning those gentlemen to the Council.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

At five minutes past 12 the Usher of the Black Rod announced that his Excellency was approaching the Chamber. Thereupon the President, accompanied by Sir Julian Salomons and Mr. R. E. O'Connor (Minister for Justice), as well as by the principal officers of the House, advanced to the main entrance to receive the Governor; and, simultaneously, strains of the National Anthem being heard, the members and visitors rose to their feet.

A few seconds later the Governor and staff entered the Chamber. Lord Jersey, having reached the throne on the dais, became seated, and the President and Mr. Goschen (private secretary) took up positions immediately to the right and left of his Excellency.

The Usher of the Black Rod, by direction of the Governor, proceeded to the Assembly Chamber to summon the members of the popular branch of the Legislature.

A few minutes later the Speaker, accompanied by the members of the Assembly, arrived, and so many as could manage to do so came into the Chamber, but it appeared that the rear of the procession extended far into the hall.

The Governor asked members to "please be seated," but this was a privilege which in the nature of the case could only be exercised by but a small proportion of members of the Assembly.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His EXCELLENCY then read the following speech:—

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. After a recess of reasonable duration, rendered necessary by the severe labours of a session which lasted nearly nine months, I have called you together at a time which with your wise co-operation will admit of the disposal of urgent matters of public concernment.

2. You will be immediately invited to consider a bill for equalising the franchise, remodelling the electoral laws, and making permanent provision for the readjustment at stated intervals of electoral boundaries, on the basis of constituencies each returning one member.

3. The regrettable delay which has taken place in dealing with the question of Australian federation will give place to action in fulfilment of the honourable obligation of New South Wales to her sister colonies. You will be asked to reaffirm your acceptance of the Federal principle, and to express the points in which you consider that the plan of union formulated by the Convention may be amended, so that your desired amendments, together with those proposed by other colonies, may be laid before a second Convention. These steps will, I trust, result in the ultimate submission to the various Parliaments of a measure on which the favourable judgment of the people may be confidently expected.

4. A measure has been carefully prepared for the self-government of districts in respect of local concerns. It is the intention of my advisers to invoke your best energies to its discussion and early adoption as a much delayed and daily needed reform.

5. With a view to largely increasing the development of the wealth of the land, bills will be brought in for amending the Crown Lands Acts, for the conservation and utilisation of water, and for enabling mining to be carried on within private lands.

6. The Land Bill will make important amendments in the existing law, tending to the encouragement of settlement generally, and to the occupation of extensive areas of abandoned Crown lands in the Central and Western divisions. This measure will contain amendments of the Rabbit Act, including provision for local administration. It is intended also to validate certain conditional and other purchases and leases.

7. The public demand for legislation on the water conservation and irrigation question is emphatic. The measure now ready for adoption will be found to contain all that is most practical in the proposals hitherto made.

8. A bill for the better regulation of coal-mining has been prepared, and will shortly be introduced.

9. The many failures of land, building, and financial companies, and the wide-spread injury and distress which they entailed, are fresh in your memories. It will be sought to discourage and expose unsound ventures of this kind by an enactment regulating the operations of all companies receiving deposits from the public.

10. Measures for the establishment of harbour trusts at Sydney and Newcastle are ready to be proceeded with.

11. You will be asked to deal promptly and effectively with a growing and dangerous evil by means of a bill for the suppression of that kind of disorderly conduct which has acquired the name of larrikinism.

12. It is intended to put an end to the necessity of withdrawing citizens from their avocations for the purpose of assisting as jurors at coroners' inquests.

13. Proposals will be made to simplify and expedite legal procedure in certain respects, and particularly by leaving it to litigants in civil cases to say for themselves whether they will invoke the assistance of juries.

14. Many other bills are ready for your attention in case the public business is so expedited as to allow of their treatment. Among these are bills for the amendment of the Metropolitan and Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, of the Postal Act, the Public Works Act, and of the laws relating to the Marine Board, to unseaworthy ships, and to the registration of trade marks and designs, for the regulation of factories and workshops, and of life assurance companies and associations, for the regulation and location of noxious trades, for ensuring the registration within the colony of companies holding mining lands therein, and for more effectually dealing with diseases in fruit trees and vines. The progress of the Medical Bill, interrupted by prorogation, will be resumed under the new and useful Standing Order of last Session.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

15. The Estimates of expenditure will be prepared so as to provide adequately but economically for the services necessary to carry on the work of government.

16. Despite the severe depression in trade which has existed for some time past, not only in Australia, but throughout the world, the revenue has been fairly sustained, and the Colonial Treasurer does not apprehend that the year's income will fall far short of his calculations.

17. A short bill will be laid before you to remove certain frictions and inequalities which have disclosed themselves in the working of the new Customs tariff, and for dealing with several subjects which it was not found practicable to include in the Act of last session.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

18. The Colonial Secretary has taken advantage of the recess to proceed to England with a view to explaining and strengthening the position of the public securities of the colony and dispelling mistaken ideas as to their character which were current in certain quarters. His conferences with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and with other high financial authorities have been attended with satisfactory results. The information which he has obtained will be submitted to you, and it will be found that a sound basis exists for the conversion and consolidation of our public debt on the arrival of a favourable opportunity.

19. Negotiations have been opened and encouragingly received for the modification of the Imperial "Trust Investment Act," so that the inscribed stock of the colonies may be opened to the investment of moneys held in trust in the United Kingdom.

20. In the new Department of Agriculture the work connected with the Agricultural College and with experimental farms has been somewhat retarded pending the dedication of sites, but very considerable progress will be made in the near future. A scheme of agricultural education is being devised, and will be brought into early operation.

21. I have to congratulate you upon a marked expansion in the area of land placed under cultivation, amounting to nearly 25 per cent. in the nine months which have elapsed since the alteration in the fiscal system of the country.

22. During the year mining, like many other industries, has suffered from depression, but every effort is being made to develop our enormous mineral resources. Your liberal vote for the assistance of prospecting has led to explorations which have resulted in some discoveries, and before long a revival in mining enterprise may be fully expected.

23. In accordance with the policy of the Government and the decision of Parliament, steps have been taken which it is believed will tend to the establishment within the colony of the great industry of the mining of our own iron ores, and their manufacture within the colony into steel rails, pipes, and other forms of ironwork, of which so large a quantity is used in connection with our public requirements.

24. Various public works of large importance have been put in hand, and several important proposals in this regard will be initiated so as to be ripe for action when funds become available. At the same time caution will be observed in relation to public loans, while regard must be had to the completion of contracts which were current when my present advisers accepted office.

25. Two inquiries have been held under Royal Commission into the administration of the railways. The report of one vindicates the integrity of the management. The report of the other has disclosed defects in the material used in certain American engines, and those defects are now being remedied without cost to the colony.

26. The railway traffic, which some time ago showed signs of depression, is now fast recovering.

27. During the recess a commission has inquired into the defence system of the colony, with a view to securing greater efficiency and economy, and a report will in a few days be laid before you, which, it is expected, will offer practical suggestions, by the adoption of which a very large annual saving will be made, concurrently with a material increase in the promptly available strength of the forces.

28. Preparations for the representation of New South Wales at the World's Fair of Chicago are proceeding, but on a less expensive basis than was at first laid down.

29. In leaving you to the patriotic discharge of your grave and responsible duties, I fervently trust that you may have the Highest Guidance in your efforts for the moral and social, as well as the material, advancement of the country.

The Governor and staff then retired, and the members of the Assembly returned to their Chamber.

The House at 25 minutes past 12 adjourned until 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members took the oath and signed the roll:—Mr. T. Dalton, Mr. J. T. Toohey, Mr. C. A. Goodchap, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. A. Ryrie, Mr. S. H. Hyam, Mr. T. H. Smith, Mr. E. Greville, and Mr. J. D. Young.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO DR. RENWICK.

Mr. PRESIDENT said he had received a message from his Excellency the Governor intimating that leave of absence had been granted to Dr. Renwick while discharging the duties of Executive Commissioner at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the death of Mr. W. Halliday, one of the members of the Legislative Council, during the recess.

DIVORCE AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT read a message from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that the Divorce Amendment and Extension Bill, which was reserved for her Majesty's assent on 24th March had been assented to.

PAPERS.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS laid on the table the Postmaster-General's report for 1891, and the proceedings of the Postal and Telegraphic Conference held at Hobart in March, 1892.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. PRESIDENT said that for the information of hon. members he had obtained a copy of the Governor's Speech, which the Clerk read.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. BROWN said he had the honour to move the following Address in Reply to the speech of his Excellency the Governor:—"To his Excellency the Right Honourable Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, a member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies. May it please your Excellency,—We, her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for your Excellency's speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person. 2. We beg to assure you that earnest consideration will be given to the various important matters to be submitted to us. 3. We join your Excellency in the hope that our labours may be directed to the advancement of the country in its highest interests." That was the speech which he had the honour to move, and in doing so he would ask for that consideration which was always extended on the first venture that a new member had to make on the floor of the House, and he was quite satisfied that they would extend to him that courtesy and consideration which belonged especially to every debatable chamber in the world. He might also say, in speaking of the Chamber itself, he felt personally honoured in being a member of that Chamber. Often in the outside world the business and character of that Chamber, and its attempts at legislation, were belittled to an extent that the Chamber did not deserve. No matter what the future destiny of the Chamber might be he would always treasure the fact that at one time he was a member of the Legislative Council. The speech itself, he did not know why, but it seemed to be the usual thing that it should be a portentous document. There was no question that it was a very formidable one. It would be impossible to accomplish the subject matter of the legislation contained in the speech probably within the next decade. There was no doubt the subject matter required earnest consideration, and only showed that, so far as legislative work was concerned, they had been very neglectful of it. All the measures shadowed forth were useful, excellent, and worthy of consideration by the Chamber. The first question was the consideration of a bill to equalise the franchise and remodel the electoral law. That was a very important measure. No question had ever engaged the attention of the Chamber fraught with more consequences for the welfare of the country. If the Government succeeded in passing the measure into law, his opinion was that it would not be necessary to go to the country, because the time might be taken up in useful and urgent legislation. The question of federation was a very important one for the welfare of this country, and it was probably one of the most important that would engage the attention of Parliament. He still held the opinion that he had at the outset, that he thought a mistake had been made in its inception with regard to the principle on which federation ought to be put before the public. He did not think it was wise for a Government to bring up a question of this kind. If they were ever to have a federated Australia, it never could be accomplished by means of the local Parliaments. It could only be accomplished by a convention of all the peoples of the colonies whose business must be solely to accomplish a federated Australia. It seemed to be an interminable policy to deal with the question through Parliament. It had been dealt with to a certain extent now, so there could be no objection in attempting it. The work was one they might earnestly engage in, but he believed it would never be accomplished until it was dealt with by some independent body nominated by the people. A measure had been carefully prepared for the self-government of the people, and he was afraid to allude to it, as it might tickle the risability of hon. members in referring to it. A local government bill had been so frequently promised that the mere mention of it in public caused merriment; but he was glad to see that the Government had set it down so early in the programme that probably they might accomplish what, ever since the days of responsible government, had never yet been accomplished. He hoped it would not be of a centralising character, but of a provincial character. Those people in the country districts suffered too much through centralisation. It was the curse of this country to have to depend on a central government for everything. He hoped that when the measure came to be dealt with it would not be of such a character that, instead of being able to levy a shilling in the £, they would be able to levy half a crown. If that was the measure of the Government he would oppose it. The Government, composed as they were, were the aristocracy of intellectuality. While speaking of the measure of local self-government he would refer to the fact that the Government proposed to deal with the Crown Lands Act and the question of water conservation and irrigation. He hoped they would do something of that kind. They could not shut their eyes to the fact that they were possessed of a glorious country, yet they had a fringe of people on the shores—a million of people settled on an island continent. There must be something wrong in the system that permitted such a state of things, and in anything the Government could do to bring about the settlement of the people on the soil they were worthy of support. The many evils of land, building, and financial companies was a most disagreeable subject, but it required legislation. It was legislating to a certain extent for evils. There was to be a bill to simplify legal procedure. He understood the late Attorney-General carefully prepared a measure dealing with the abolition of juries in trials of civil actions. If they had important arbitration cases they got the best men to deal with them. If they abolished juries in 75 per cent. of the cases tried, it would be very much better, no matter what the peculiarities of the Judge might be, to submit them for trial by the Judge himself. Now he came to the question of the Colonial Secretary's visit to England; and he did so with a great deal of pleasure, because he knew the value the visit had been to them commercially speaking. Hitherto the class of men who had gone home had not been typical Australians. Mr. Dibbs was the first Australian Premier who had to his mind typically represented Australians in the United Kingdom. So long as London was the home of science, of art, of literature, and of commerce, it was well for them to send from here men whom they were not ashamed to send. Mr. Dibbs was not an exception, as there were hundreds of men of a similar character here. The negotiations Mr. Dibbs carried out would, no doubt, do them good. He showed the people of England that we were not spending the money recklessly, but that it was spent on works that returned interest on the expenditure. It was to his mind a serious thing that so many people were anxious to obtain employment in the public service of the country. He was almost afraid to walk down the street there were so many applicants for the public service. The subject-matter of the speech from the Throne might be enlarged on to a considerable extent, but he was not prepared to detain the House longer. While in that Chamber he hoped to comport himself in such a way that he would earn the good opinion of hon. members, and he would try to do what he could to make the legislation which was placed before them acceptable.

Mr. GOODCHAP, in seconding the motion, said they must all appreciate the great merit of the speech which her Majesty's advisers had put into the mouth of his Excellency. It was full of great promises of measures which were calculated to be of the greatest possible service to the country. He seconded the address with feelings of satisfaction. The speech seemed to contain sufficient work not only for the present session, but it seemed to set forth the policy of the Government for the rest of its natural life. Of course all the measures that were shadowed forth in the speech could not possibly be brought into active legislation within a reasonable time, but in indicating what the Government would offer them in the course of time, he thought they ought to be gratified that such a synopsis of measures would be brought under their consideration. As regarded the Electoral Bill, which was the first measure to be submitted to the country, he thought it would be admitted that the views of the country had been pretty well expressed on the subject. He did not think there would be any pretence on the part of that Chamber to resist any longer that measure of political reform which the country had so long called for, and which was not only confined to this country, but certainly to countries of a less democratic tendency. He admitted that that Chamber in the past had been of the greatest possible service to the country. On many occasions the Chamber had shown itself to be the true friend of the people of the country. While holding those views he must cling to the opinion that the House should be of an elective character. There were many members of that House who were of the same opinion. He would conceive it to be his duty when a proposal was placed before the House in reference to that matter to give it his honest and cordial support. That did not necessarily imply that he was placing himself in a position antagonistic to his views by becoming a nominee member of the House. It was only right that every man should perform services for his country if called upon to do so. As to the question of federation, they wanted a free border from Cape York to Albany. There should be an appeal to the people before there was any radical change made in the Constitution. The country, he was sure, had the greatest confidence in that Chamber, and if any question arose as to the soundness of the Constitution which gave them that Chamber the people would be entirely in favour of it. So satisfied were the people with the personnel of that Chamber that if an election took place a majority of the members now occupying seats there would be returned. He was of opinion that federation could not be brought about until they had what was called the Swiss referendum, a reference to the people as to whether they should change their constitution in the way proposed. Unless provision was made in the measure for the people to say yes or nay he would have to oppose it. He did not think they could have a more important subject under consideration than that of irrigation. The railways of the country had conferred the greatest benefit on the people and on its industrial resources, and he had no hesitation in saying that a system of irrigation would have a like beneficial effect on the resources of the country. Nothing would do more to the material prosperity of the country than a sound system of irrigation. There was one other matter which had not been referred to—the fact that during the recess two inquiries had been held in reference to railway management. He thought the colony was to be congratulated that the inquiries were held, and that the integrity and good management of the railway administration had been so thoroughly established. (Hear, hear.) He offered his respectful congratulations to the Commissioners, who had so successfully succeeded in establishing their innocence of the charges. He also spoke of the great service which Mr. Whitton had rendered to the colony.

Mr. TRICKETT said he was sure the Chamber and the public would appreciate the tribute which had been paid by Mr. Goodchap to his worthy successors in office in connection with the railway management, and also as to his former colleague, Mr. Whitton. The question of federation again came before them, and the more it was handled the more difficult did it become. As a believer in federation he wished to point out that the colony made the greatest mistake when it refused to join the Federal Council, by which means the colony would by this time have had a number of federal measures, which the whole of the colonies would have now been feeling the benefit of. There was one little paragraph in the Speech in reference to the tariff. Ever since the protectionist tariff had been in existence there had been nothing but friction, which was occurring throughout the colony. One never knew where it would end. Where was the advantage of this protection when they had 13,000 unemployed people begging about the streets of Sydney? There never was such a body of unemployed before in this city. He was glad to see the Government was about to exercise retrenchment. He congratulated the Minister for Justice in setting his foot upon extravagant expenditure of public money.

Mr. JOHN DAVIES said that the fulness of the speech seemed to give the impression that there was no sincerity in the measures put forward. They were starting at a time when the House should be prorogued with a programme which, if hon. members were most devoted to their duties, would take five years to accomplish. He favoured an elective Upper House, but not on the one man one vote principle. An electoral reform bill should not be on such a basis as to give equality of voting power to those who had an interest in the country as well as those who had little or no interest in the country. The introduction of coloured labour in Queensland showed how important it was that there should be a system of federation. Local government was an extension of municipal government, and he was sure the people who were crying out for local government to-day when they got it would cry out against it. There had been great extravagance in the erection of public buildings in this country, and many of the public buildings had never been used. He was glad the Minister for Justice had set his face against wasteful expenditure. The question of dealing with larrikins was a very important one, and he was pleased to see that the Minister for Justice intended to bring in legislation on the subject. The measure would have his warmest support. If the Tariff Bill came before them they would be able to deal with it on its merits.

Mr. SIMPSON said they might congratulate themselves on the speeches of the mover and seconder of the Address in Reply, and he was sure they would be a valuable acquisition to the House. He had risen to explain the position which he as Attorney-General in the late Ministry took upon himself in reference to a measure which had been referred to by Mr. Brown, having for its object in certain cases the abolition of trial by jury in civil actions. The measure he did prepare was this: In all cases, with the exception of three or four particular species of actions, he intended that trial of civil actions should take place before a Judge without a jury, unless either plaintiff or defendant desired to have the case tried by jury. He believed very much in trial by jury, and he believed that in many cases jurymen taken from their ordinary avocations of life often were more competent to determine cases than Judges would be.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that Mr. Trickett had attributed the depression to the protective policy. He might have attributed the rain that night to the policy or anything else. He would like to point out one fact which appeared as the result of protection. During the present year the number of acres under crop in this country had increased by 200,000 acres.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT said he would ascertain from his Excellency when he would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply.

The House adjourned at half-past 6 o'clock until the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

MORNING SITTING.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 12 o'clock.

PROCLAMATION.

The CLERK of the House (by direction of Mr. Speaker) read the proclamation calling Parliament together.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. SPEAKER reported that, in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act, he had issued writs for the election of members to serve in the place of Mr. G. E. Cass, member for the Bogan, deceased; Mr. Alexander Bowman, member for the Hawkesbury, deceased, and Mr. James E. Tonkin, member for East Macquarie, resigned; and that the writs had been returned to him endorsed by the returning-officers for the electorates named, certifying to the election of Mr. W. Channing a'Beckett for the Bogan, Mr. Sydney Burdekin for the Hawkesbury, and Mr. Tonkin for East Macquarie.

Mr. Burdekin, escorted by Mr. Reid and Mr. Garrard, entered the Chamber, and took the usual oaths and signed the roll. A moment later Mr. Tonkin, escorted by Mr. Reid and Mr. Sydney Smith also entered the Chamber and took the oaths and subscribed the roll. Both gentlemen took seats to the left of Mr. Speaker.

SUMMONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

At 10 minutes past 12, the Usher of the Black Rod was admitted into the Chamber, and intimated the wish of his Excellency that Mr. Speaker and hon. members should immediately attend in the Legislative Council Chamber.

The summons was at once obeyed. At 25 minutes past 12 Mr. Speaker and hon members re-entered the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BARTON moved,—"That this House do now adjourn till 4 o'clock this afternoon."

The motion was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

MESSAGE.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from his Excellency intimating that her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to signify her assent to the Divorce Extension and Amendment Bill as finally passed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. SPEAKER reported having, on the 18th June last, received from the Colonial Secretary a letter in reference to the action Toohey v. Melville. This letter, together with the report of the trial published in the *S. M. Herald* on the 6th June, he caused to be laid upon the table.

Mr. BARTON moved,—"That the document be printed."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPEAKER reported that during the recess the Clerk of the House received a subpœna to attend the Supreme Court in connection with the case O'Connor v. Evans, and to produce certain Parliamentary papers. The Clerk also received a summons to appear at the police court *in re* Abigail and the Australian Banking Company's Bill. In each instance he (Mr. Speaker) authorised the Clerk to appear with all necessary records.

PAPERS.

Mr. GARRARD brought up the following reports of the Standing Committee on Public Works:—On the proposed railway from Glen Innes to Inverell, on the proposed storm-water sewers discharging into Johnstone's Bay, on the proposed railway from Jerilderie to Deniliquin, on the proposed water supply for Wollongong and surrounding districts, on the proposed improvement at Darling Island, on the proposed reservoir at Centennial Park for the Sydney water supply, on the proposed sewerage works at Cottage Creek, on the proposed second pipe line from Walka to Buttai for Hunter River district water supply.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. SEE laid on the table the following papers:—The Railway Commissioners reports for the quarter ended 31st March, 1892, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1892, and for the year ended 30th June, 1892; annual return for 1891, showing the cost and description of work done at the Government Printing Office; regulations under the Customs Regulation Act of 1879 and the Customs Duties Act of 1891; despatch respecting the exchange of light gold coins under the Coinage Act of 1891; general abstract of bank liabilities and assets for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1892; general abstract of banking, land, building, and investment companies' liabilities and assets for the quarters ending 31st December, 1891, and 31st March, 1892.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. LYNE laid on the table the following papers:—Amended Metropolitan Water Bylaw No. 5, by-laws for Goulburn water supply, fourth annual report of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, *Gazette* notices of resumptions of land in various localities under the Public Works Act of 1888, copy of a "Description of Bellinger River," by Commander F. Howard, R.N.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL.

Mr. BARTON introduced a bill to confirm the transfer to the Secretary of War in England of certain lands in New South Wales.

The bill was read the first time.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. SPEAKER reported that the House had attended in the Legislative Council, and had listened to the speech delivered by his Excellency the Governor. He proceeded to read the speech.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. WADDELL moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to prepare the Address in Reply to the speech delivered by his Excellency the Governor in opening this Parliament, such committee to consist of Messrs. Barnes, Perry, O. O. Dangar, Barbour, Sheldon, Bowes, Morgan, Scott, and the mover."

Mr. SCOTT seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Address in Reply to the Governor's speech was brought in and read by the clerk as follows:—"May it please your Excellency,—We, her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for your Excellency's speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's throne and person. 2. We beg to assure you that earnest consideration will be given to the various important matters to be submitted to us. 3. The necessary provision for the public service will be made in due course. And 4. We join your Excellency in the hope that our labours may be directed to the advancement of the country and its highest interests."

Mr. WADDELL moved,—"That the address be now adopted." (Cheers.) He said that at no period in the history of this country had the matter of carrying on the Government of the country been attended with more difficulty than during the last 12 months. Last year had been one of financial gloom and depression all over the civilised world, and, unfortunately, New South Wales had to participate in it. It must be plain that at such a time it was a matter of the highest importance to have a Government composed of able, experienced, and patriotic men to conduct the affairs of the country. (Hear, hear.) The present Government was a Government of that character, and he believed every fair-minded impartial man would admit that, and that the programme submitted to them to deal with during the present session was worthy of such a Government. In dealing with the address he did not propose to go into all the items, he intended just briefly to refer to a few of the most important bills the Government proposed to submit to the House. It must be plain to every thinking man that the Electoral Bill being the basis and foundation of the representative system of the country was one of the most important bills a Parliament of a country could deal with. The present Act was highly unsatisfactory, and did not work in the best interests of the people. The fact that it gave a man who happened to be wealthy the right to a vote for every piece of land he had in every part of the country was manifestly unfair to the mass of the people. (Hear, hear.) That was no doubt the chief question in connection with the Electoral Bill; but another matter in connection with the present law which was highly unsatisfactory was the expansion clause. If members would think they would see that the number of representatives for the populated districts was out of all proportion to the number of members in the popular Legislatures of the different countries of the world. It was of importance that that matter should be remedied as soon as possible, but as the House was pretty well agreed upon the question he would not go into it further. In reference to the federation question, he would say at the outset that he was fully as enthusiastic on that great question as ever, and he could not understand any man, especially any young Australian with any patriotism and proper feeling, being opposed to a measure of that kind. The people of the Australian colonies were essentially one people, and it was essential in their highest interests as one people that the form of government existing should be one that would be unlikely to produce any causes of dissension between the colonies. It must be a matter of the highest importance that whatever form of government was adopted must be such as would tend to bind the whole of the colonies together, and make them work unitedly in all matters of interest to their common welfare. He was glad to find that during the last few months different gentlemen had apparently changed their minds on that question. The feeling of all Australians was that if Queensland and South Australia chose to introduce black or any other kind of labour unsatisfactory to the other colonies, they had no power to interfere under the present form of government. If they were to have a say as to what kind of nation the coming Australian continent was to have living in it, they must be united under one great Federal Constitution. (Hear, hear.) Local self-government was a matter that had been dangled before the people of this country for the last 15 years, but he ventured to hope that the time had now come when the long-promised legislation would be brought into existence. If a wise system of self-government were made law many landowners who had escaped taxation, and had depended solely on the Government of the country for their roads and railways to make their properties more valuable, would be compelled to pay something towards local works; in other words, the principle of land taxation would, to a certain extent, be adopted. He believed that not only the people but the landowners were willing and anxious to see a system of local self-government brought about. (Hear, hear.) He noticed also, with pleasure, that the Government proposed to make amendments in the Land and Rabbit Acts. No doubt the time had come when changes would have to be made with reference to the tenure; and if they wanted the pastoral, homestead, and conditional lessees to remain on the land and develop it they must give them some chance of succeeding, and give them a tenure under which they would be encouraged to expend their capital. Unless they did, they took one of the best means of strangling one of the most important industries of the country. The rabbit question was one that Parliament must deal with, and while he was pleased that Mr. Lyne was going to deal with the question of irrigation, he suggested that as their action must be largely of an experimental character, the Government should proceed with great caution until it had been determined what was the best means of irrigation. If they were going to adopt means to assist people in growing larger quantities of agricultural produce, fruit, and other things, the Government could not do better than get a practical experienced man with a knowledge of the English markets to tell them the best kinds of fruit to grow and how best to get them on to the English market. The same action should be taken with regard to the meat-preserving industry. If that were done, the pastoral industry would be assisted, and work found for the unemployed, who were now about the streets in greater numbers than ever before, unable to get work. The fiscal policy of the present Government, which had been brought into existence about nine months since, had already done good service to the country. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) Already they found that through that policy they had about 200,000 acres more under cultivation. That would be so much added to the wealth of the country and an addition to the work for the people. That being the result of the policy, he could not understand how anyone who had the prosperity of the country at heart could desire to make any change. They found in making changes in any law that scarcely was an Act passed before experience showed that some change was required, and the same applied to the tariff, which no doubt would admit of some amendments which would tend to make it more effective. He had been rather amused at reading the speeches of members of the Opposition, who had declared that when they got into the House they would put out the present Government and sweep away the infamous fiscal policy now existing. When Sir Henry Parkes, in 1887, came into power, he promised to make the fiscal policy of the country a thoroughly freetrade one; but he did not, and allowed a piebald policy—half protection, half freetrade—to remain in existence. If the freetraders got into office at present the same thing would occur again, they would not dare to interfere with the tariff. If the freetrade party had remained in office there would have been a deficit of a million pounds for the year. The revenue of the country had to be kept up. No doubt the Opposition would say, Tax the landed estates. He was as great an advocate of that as anyone, and he challenged any member to contradict it, but the Government were placed in the position of being compelled to get a certain amount of revenue to carry on the Government of the country, and if they had gone for a land tax a long time would have had to elapse before the machinery could have been got in working order. By introducing their fiscal policy the Government not only provided work for the people of the country but raised revenue to carry on the Government of the country. He congratulated the Government upon placing in their programme for the session a bill to provide for mining on private property. Such provision was of the utmost importance to the mining population and to the colony. A word now concerning the Premier's visit to England. Despite the assertions that the colony gained nothing from the visit he was well satisfied that the visit would result in a distinct gain to New South Wales. Everyone was prepared to admit that the investment of trust funds in colonial securities was to the interest of Australia, and the consent of the Home Government to such a departure could best be secured by representations through the colony's accredited head. In this respect the Premier's visit would be productive of good results. So, too, in the matter of the consolidation of the national debt, the Premier's representations in London would be productive of good results. For many years past stockjobbers in London had sought to depreciate Australian securities whenever it suited them to do so. He had little doubt that the presence in London of the Premier of the colony, and the information which the Premier was able to supply as to the position and resources of the colony, must go a long way towards removing the evils caused by persistent misrepresentation. He was pleased to find from the Governor's speech that while Ministers were alive to the importance of carrying out useful and necessary works, they at the same time were fully alive to the necessity of making sure that the necessary money was available ere they entered into large contracts. He was glad of this, because nothing could be more damaging to New South Wales than inability, even if it were only for one hour, to meet her engagements. It was also a source of pleasure to hear the Treasurer say he hoped the revenue would be fairly up to expectations. When the Treasurer made his estimate it was thought the country was on the eve of an era of renewed prosperity. But instead of the then existing depression being replaced by briskness in the commercial world, the depression had increased, and thus everything had tended to prevent the Treasurer's estimate being realised. Hence it was the more satisfactory to hear the Treasurer express confidence in the figures he had prepared. Many things had contributed to the prevailing depression. There was the bank failure in London as a starting-point. Among the causes of the depression in New South Wales was the fact that a number of bogus banks, started by unprincipled scoundrels, had collapsed, and with their collapse went the savings of thousands of persons. He was very glad the Government purposed introducing a bill which would have the effect, to some extent at any rate, of guarding the public against fraudulent monetary institutions. The programme prepared by the Government was one which, if carried out, would promote the best interests of New South Wales. He trusted that the Opposition, realising this, would assist the Government in carrying that programme into effect.

Mr. SCOTT said he rose with considerable pleasure to second the adoption of the Address-in-Reply. He congratulated the Government upon its programme, and specially upon having combined the re-distribution of seats with electoral reform, and with having taken in hand the subjects of local government, water conservation, workshops and factories, harbour trusts for Sydney and Newcastle, the regulation of work in coal mines, and other important measures. He was pleased at the steps taken to encourage the manufacture of iron in this colony. In 1891 no less than £1,104,000 worth of manufactured iron was imported into this colony, and he was anxious to have this kind of thing stopped. We had in this colony the necessary ability and skill; all we wanted were capital and appliances, and when these were obtained iron could be made here equal, if not superior, to the imported article. He advocated the increase of the duty on iron in order to encourage the iron industry of this colony. He had much pleasure in seconding the Address-in-Reply.

Mr. REID said that he thought that he might begin by offering his condolence to the Government upon the difficult task that they must have had on that occasion in finding a new member to propose the adoption of the Address-in-Reply. They had been told that the Ministry by its conduct of last session, especially by introducing a protective policy, had placed itself in such a stable position throughout the length and breadth of the country that in future it would be almost impossible for a freetrader to show his face in any constituency in New South Wales; and if there were a chance, the sort of constituency where it would be impossible for a freetrader to be successful would be the farming constituencies. Owing to various reasons three vacancies had occurred in country constituencies during the recess. In one place—a great agricultural and pastoral constituency, and represented for a long time by that sterling and consistent protectionist whose death was as much regretted by members of the Opposition as by member of the Government—was now represented by a stanch freetrader. (Hear, hear.) Another vacancy occurred in what he thought would be admitted to be pre-eminently an agricultural constituency, he referred to the Hawkesbury. There the Government which was floated on the high wave of success had not even the courage to put forward a candidate, but worked for the return of a freetrader from whom they expected something. The third vacancy occurred through the misfortune of one of the members for a great farming and mining constituency, and believing that the working classes regarded protection as good for them, a protectionist labour policy was put forward. So far from the actions of the Government having been approved of, if they went on at the same ratio as recently very shortly they would be left without a single supporter. So much by way of preamble. The hon. member for Newcastle coming forward and praying so earnestly for an increased duty on iron only showed one of the never-ending difficulties of the protectionist policy, and it would be remembered that the representatives of the great iron industries in Sydney recently waited upon the Colonial Treasurer beseeching him not to impose this duty on iron. The manufacturers knew that if the iron were made dearer they would not have a chance of ever competing with Victoria, which imported iron from England. He would take that early opportunity of stating that they would have been called together under absolutely unconstitutional circumstances. They had a speech which had been placed in his Excellency's hands not by the responsible chief of the Government, but by a comparatively unimportant section of the Government who happened to be in the territory of New South Wales. (Laughter.) Whilst the Premier was coming down some unknown degree of longitude in the Pacific these gentlemen put forward certain measures which the Premier upon his return might tear up. He felt that in the absence of the Premier the hands of the Opposition were tied. He could not even endeavour to destroy this Administration—(Laughter)—because whilst the Premier was absent he could not challenge their unconstitutional act of calling Parliament together. His hon. friends opposite knew that they were absolutely safe so long as the Premier was away—(Laughter)—because the cry would always be, "Oh, how unmanly, how unfair, to try to cut the throat of an absent man!"

AN HON. MEMBER: We congratulate you on your new-found piety.

Mr. REID: If he were in search of piety he would not go to his friends opposite. He would now say a few words regarding the remarkable document before the House. There were two ways of looking at it: one was as a serious business transaction, and the other as a work of art. (Laughter.) Never before in the history of compositions of that kind had they had such a diversified document as that. By looking at it he found that the Government had scraped together all the legislative leavings of their predecessors during the past half-century. There was only one thing to which he could compare the document, and that was an auctioneer's advertisement of the sale of a bankrupt stock at alarming prices. (Laughter.) The Government said in the opening clauses that Parliament had been called together after a recess of a "reasonable duration, rendered necessary by the severe labours of a session which lasted nearly nine months." He admitted that the last session was a heavy one, but surely, considering the arrears of legislation, three months recess might have been considered sufficient, and Parliament should have been called together say on the 1st of July. The Government, it would be remembered, had pledged itself to call Parliament together after a few days' recess to deal with the Electoral Reform Bill, but they had not done so. If the members of the Government here could call Parliament together now they could have called a special session to bring in a measure which was in no sense a party one. The Government had studied its own personal convenience rather than the public interest. There was not a single word in the document with reference to a subject which was filling the representatives of the people with some concern, and that was the question of the unemployed, who were being degraded every day by the Government loaf. He agreed with what the Government had done in a temporary emergency, but if the system were carried on month after month the country would become degraded. With regard to electoral reform, he wished to tell the Government that he was perfectly prepared to sink the battle between the Government and the Opposition in order that that reform might be considered and dealt with. He would be found helping the Government in every conceivable way in passing that measure into law. (Hear, hear.) Other Governments had been composed of men as able and patriotic as those in the present Government, and yet they had not managed to pass all these measures. Let them test the present Government by the way in which they had dealt with the Electoral Bill. Was it not now patent to the House that the Government had grievously mismanaged that matter? (Hear, hear.) If that was the case with a bill about which they were all agreed, what were they to expect about more difficult matters? Shortly after the prorogation of Parliament last session it was announced in the press—in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 13th April—that the Government were anxious that bills should be available for perusal when the House met. That was an admirable and wise resolve; but, to his intense astonishment, on the 19th August he read that the Attorney-General hoped in a few days to be able to submit the rough draft of the Electoral Reform Bill. The Government seemed to have had more trouble with the appointment of magistrates than anything else. (Laughter.) What could they expect from a Government that had mismanaged its business in that way? Coming to the paragraph in the address referring to federation. When he had found that the Government was not going on with the federation proposals he had voted against them, because he considered that once the matter had been embarked on they should express in unmistakable terms their views on some important principles in that bill. A change in the Government had come about, and now Mr. Barton, whose heart had been bleeding in the matter for some time, was in office. He said he felt it a matter of honour with him that the subject should be taken up without loss of time. He could tell his hon. friend that he (Mr. Reid) and every member on the Opposition side of the House with whom he had influence would keep him to his promise, and would have that subject discussed without any further delay, so that the people might know their views on it. He was prepared to follow the Government's own speech and their own order of business, and to cooperate with them after the Electoral Reform Bill was disposed of, in dealing with the question of federation. (Hear, hear.) On these two questions they were prepared to co-operate in the fairest possible spirit, but the programme included 23 bills, most of them of great national importance. He maintained that in that speech the Government was simply perpetrating a colossal practical joke. They had brought in a programme of measures almost any one of which would be a good session's work. Take the question of Crown lands: he asserted that their attempts to settle people on the land had signally failed. (Hear, hear.) The most valuable parts of the colony had been the subject of an infamous cabal between the land shark and the land monopolist. That land question alone would be the work of a session. (Hear, hear.) He would have one object in view in any land bill, and that would be to preserve the public estate as much as he could from men who made a trade in it. (Hear, hear.) Coming to another little item, water conservation, they were all in favour of it; but in dealing with that problem they would be dealing with a problem involving millions of money, and such a bill would be a good session's work. Still it was only one of 23 measures on the Government programme. Then, of course, the whole of the recent financial troubles could be put right by a bill. The Government could not seriously expect to pass the gigantic programme under any conceivable circumstances in one session. There was another very important clause in the speech. Speaking on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, he had predicted that they would be landed in a deficiency this year, and when in the month of August the Colonial Treasurer made use of the ominous words that he did not apprehend that the year's income would fall far short of his calculations, he must say he viewed the subject with some misgivings, and he feared the figures would be very much worse than he had anticipated. But there was one gleam of sunshine in all the depression, for the Ministry actually in the Vice-regal speech ventured to go into figures. They congratulated the country on the marked expansion in the area of land placed under cultivation, amounting to nearly 25 per cent. in nine months after the passing of the tariff. They all saw the object of that little bit of statistics. They were asked to believe that in consequence of the tariff, in nine months the area of cultivation had increased 25 per cent. Mr. Waddell capped that, and said the increase was 200,000 acres. If so, they must have had 800,000 acres under cultivation, and must now have a million acres being cultivated. So far from being a sudden marvellous expansion under protective nostrums, it was only a 6 per cent. increase on the area under cultivation two years ago. He would show from Mr. Coghlan's statistics the vicissitudes in farming. In 1887 they reaped 389,000 acres of wheat. During the next year the wheat area fell by 85,000 acres. Then it went up again from 304,000 acres to 419,000 acres, an increase of 115,000 acres, or 37 per cent. in one year. The area under wheat for 1892 was 356,000 acres. An increase of 25 per cent. on that would only bring the area up to 26,000 acres more than in 1890, when the area was 419,000 acres. These statistics showed that the variations in the area were due not to protection, but to the prospects of the seasons. During the recess he went all through the country, visiting the districts which had returned at least one protectionist member, and he found that the enthusiasm for protection was absolutely dead. (Hear, hear.) The only enthusiasm which was displayed was at any remark which proposed a speedy death to the present Administration. The people wondered why their throats had not been cut long ago. They did not understand the strength of the Government, but he did. A certain number of members had ruined themselves by supporting them. They had gone into the shop, they knew that it was drowning outside, and they had to stick to it. His hon. friend could sit easy, he had got the strength in the House, but it would vanish when he went to the country. (Hear, hear.) The difference between the Government and the Opposition was that the latter did not care how soon they went to the country, while the former looked the picture of misery at every suggestion of the kind. The Government went into power with a number of high professions. They told the people that they had at last got a set of men who would exercise patriotism, restore the financial equilibrium of the country, and not go in for spending money on unproductive works. Some people believed them, but how did those promises appear by performance? It was within the province of the Government to appoint members to the Legislative Council. When those gentlemen went into office, three years since, it was their prerogative to appoint six or seven members to the Legislative Council, and the gentlemen selected were nearly all members of some fiscal complexion. He had not one word to say against any one of those gentlemen personally, they were honest worthy citizens, but, as they represented nearly one fourth of the voting power of the Council, and there was the whole colony to choose from, he thought the Government might have made a better selection. Those nine selections bore the stamp of partisanship, notwithstanding their high professions of purity and patriotism. They could not shut their eyes to the fact that in that House of Parliament there was nothing like a representation of the bulk of the people of the country. That House had in almost every respect practically equal powers with themselves; their blocking power was greater; they had power to say no, and the whole of the legislation of the country came to a standstill. As our political constitution vested in those gentlemen the representation of the people for life, the Government surely could have discovered in the colony other men of public spirit and intelligence to appoint to the House. With one or two exceptions the Government seemed to think that the best qualification for a seat in that body was rejection by the people, as five out of the nine were rejected more than once by their constituents, who had had experience of their legislative ability. There was another appointment the Government had made that he would deal with. He would not go into small appointments, but important ones. For many years past there had been in the House a strong conviction that the military and defence forces of the country were not in a sound state, and when the Appropriation Bill was before the House it was almost made a condition of granting supply that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the military forces of the country. He asked whether the appointments to that commission ought not to have been characterised by the highest wisdom, whether the Government should not have exercised the greatest caution? Without the slightest derogation to the gentlemen who were selected, he had no hesitation in saying that if the Ministry had gone through the directory of the mercantile community, thrown the names into a hat and taken three out—he excepted the Mayor—they might have made a better selection than they did. (Hear, hear.) They found four men of business experience and one soldier. (An Hon. Member: "And they are all protectionists.") Let them fancy a division with Major-General Tulloch in a minority of one, and the other four voting against him, on a military question. If that event happened it simply meant four echoes instead of one. A more phenomenal congregation of incongruities had never been seen before. Surely one commercial man on the commission would have been sufficient instead of four, to one soldier, when the inquiry was into every branch of the force, and was a matter that greatly affected the whole of the colony. Another paragraph in the Governor's speech was:—"A short bill will be laid before you to remove certain frictions and inequalities which have disclosed themselves in the working of the new Customs tariff, and for dealing with several subjects which it was not found practicable to include in the Act of last session." There was only one sort of bill that would ever remove the complications and inequalities in the tariff, and that was a bill to repeal it. Were those gentlemen so absolutely childish as to believe that they would ever get a protective tariff which did not create complications and inequalities? And was it not a fact that in every country where they had these artificial means of encouraging industries, there was an incessant grasping on the part of those who had got that unfair advantage for more? He then came to the visit of the Premier to the mother country. He was under a certain amount of restraint in speaking on the subject, because the Premier was unfortunately not in the House, and he had no desire to push any remarks he might make to the extreme during his absence. However, there would be plenty of other opportunities to speak on the subject, and he would deal with the matter on another occasion. He thought that in a country like this, and specially at a time of difficulty and distress such as the colony was passing through, the head of the Government ought to have kept within a reasonable distance of his colleagues. Granting that the Premier's health made a change of residence desirable, was it necessary that the Premier should go so far afield as England? All this talk about the investment of trust funds in colonial securities was a very good thing, but the subject was one which had been agitated for years. (Cheers.) And then, before Sir George Dibbs left Sydney there was a most palpable evasion of legitimate questions as to what the Premier intended visiting England for. Statements had appeared in the press, and so far they had not been contradicted, to the effect that the Premier had received certain sums from the Treasury towards the expenses of his trip. He wanted to know from Ministers whether there was any truth in these statements. A simple denial from a member of the Ministry would satisfy him, and he would at once drop the subject. Ministers, however, did not answer, and so he was entitled to say that if there was the slightest truth in the statement that the Government had paid money out of the public Treasury in connection with the Premier's mission, concerning which the House was kept back from having the slightest knowledge, and for which the House was not asked to vote any money—(cheers)—he said that this was the most unconstitutional abuse of the power of Ministers over the public purse that had ever been committed. (Cheers.) In the speech they heard that morning reference was made to the Premier's visit in the following terms:—"The Colonial Secretary has taken advantage of the recess to proceed to England with a view to explaining and strengthening the position of the public securities of the colony and dispelling mistaken ideas as to their character which were current in certain quarters. His conferences with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and with other high financial authorities have been attended with satisfactory results." That simply stated the mission. Now there was one unfailing barometer which would tell them the estimate in which the securities of a country were held, and that was the London money market. The Premier arrived in England on 10th June. On the previous day, 9th June, New South Wales 4 per cent. inscribed stock was quoted, exclusive of dividend, at £108. On the 1st July £2 interest would be payable, and thus the stock was valued at £108, exclusive of the £2. Well on the 18th August, and this was the latest quotation he had, he found that the stock which on the 9th June was quoted at £108, exclusive of interest, had risen to £108½. But between the 1st July and 18th August, six weeks' interest had accrued, which was more than sufficient to absorb the increase in value. The only flicker of recovery in the 4 per cents. during the whole time, was, strange to say, on the very day Sir George Dibbs left England. (Laughter.) On that day the 4 per cents. rose to £108½. He found, too, that our 3½ per cent. stock, payable in 1924, stood at £97 on the day the Premier arrived, and at last return they had fallen to 96½. Then the 3½ per cents., payable in 1918, stood at 96½ on the day the Premier arrived in England, and at latest advices the stock stood at £94½, or a loss of £1 15s, with interest, being £2 6s 8d per cent. less than before the Premier reached England. If the Premier wished to enlist the sympathies of the home Government on behalf of New South Wales, why did he curry favour with a Government the doom of which was absolutely sealed, and ignore the great liberal party with which the people of New South Wales desired to be known as fully in touch. He charged the Premier with having misrepresented the democratic feeling of the people of New South Wales. (Cheers.) The Government took credit to itself for including a Mining on Private Property Bill in the Ministerial programme, but it would be fresh in the memories of hon. members that last session, when such a bill was introduced by the then Minister for Mines (Mr. Sydney Smith), it was killed by the opposition of the hon. Minister, who was now to carry it through the House. (Cheers.) In the speech he found reference made to the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the administration of our railways. They all knew that Mr. Schey had filled the permanent official records of Parliament with the vilest imputations against the honour and honesty of the Railway Commissioners. They all knew that the hon. member, whether from desperately malicious or insanely jaundiced views of everything connected with the railway administration, took every opportunity of filling the permanent records of Parliament with the most atrocious charges. He said now, without the slightest hesitation, in the light of the full inquiry which had been made, after every opportunity had been given Mr. Schey to prove the truth of even one out of the thousand charges made, that the whole of the Parliament was degraded by the fact that such charges had been made. (Cheers.) Hon. members were "all there" when their feelings were attacked or wounded, and the public knew how ready hon. members were to vindicate themselves against wrongdoing. (Cheers.) Surely hon. members might extend the same thing to the positions of men not in the House, and not possessed of the privilege of Parliament, who were doing their duty in the full light of day. He trusted opportunity would be availed of to put upon the records of the House an expression of utter detestation of the charges, which had been shown to rest upon such flimsy and false foundation that they were a disgrace to the man who lent his name to them.

Mr. CRICK asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether Mr. Reid's remarks were in order. He submitted the hon. member had no right to make such charges against a fellow hon. member.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the remarks were not in order.

Mr. REID said that, seeing hon. members were surrounded by so much protection, he thought they might think a little of those who could not meet them face to face. (Cheers.) Passing on to the federation question, he reviewed some of the utterances of the Attorney-General on that question, and charged that Mr. Barton, in working as a protectionist, had retarded the union of the colonies. The spirit of federation should bring in a friendly feeling amongst the whole of the Australian colonies, but the Government, by bringing in the protective tariff, had fostered a rivalry, an unfriendly feeling and retaliation. Two Australian Premiers had recently visited this colony—he referred to the Premiers of South Australia and of Tasmania. The Premier of Tasmania had gone back, and had said that he had found that the spirit of New South Wales was now retaliation against Victoria. It was the Copeland element in the Cabinet that was coming up after all. The Premier of South Australia had also failed in his endeavours to draw the bonds between the two colonies closer, and in an issue of the *Sydney Morning Herald* appeared a paragraph which contained the following: "International freetrade was discussed. It is understood that the Government of New South Wales cannot entertain any proposals in this direction so soon after having introduced a protective tariff." And then the Government did not make the slightest reference to the question of the beginning of the introduction of coloured labour into Australia. (Hear, hear.) He then referred to the answers given to several members by the Government during last session regarding this question. The Government had said that it could not interfere with Governments of other colonies which enjoyed the advantage of full representation. The position was preposterous. Surely one colony could make representations to another colony on matters of Australian concern. The Attorney-General had in one breath said that it was a matter of life and death, and in the next that the Government should not interfere. When appeals had been made to the Opposition for its patriotism in assisting the Government they were singularly blind to the events of last year. When the Government came into power every assistance was offered by the Opposition if the one subject were left alone; but the Government had trampled their cause and torn down the flag of freetrade, and the Government now asked the freetraders to sit still. If public interest required him to hold his hand he would do it, but under present circumstances he would do everything in his power to make the position of the Government impossible. Why did not the Government ascertain whether it retained the confidence of the country?

Mr. CRICK: We don't want to go to the country.

Mr. REID: No; he knew they did not. The Government had made a wrong use of its power, and had by breaking its pledges and by political treachery managed to save its existence.

Mr. BARTON said that whilst the leader of the Opposition had admitted that the Government had assumed power by constitutional means, yet he made the extraordinary statement that he would do everything in his power to make government impossible. From 1887 the number of protectionist members returned to the House increased until at the last general election the number of protectionists had become an absolute majority. (Hear, hear.) That was known when the House met, and when the present Government had come constitutionally into office it was perfectly idle to say they should have laid aside the policy for which they had been fighting all these years. (Hear, hear.) No one could properly charge the Government with inconsistency in establishing a protective policy. If the Opposition admitted that the Government had come into office constitutionally how dared they say that the action of the Government had been unconstitutional? The real fact was that some people thought there should be a monopoly of the Government benches by one party. But what had the Opposition done during the five years they had been in office? Had there been such a creditable administration that any person in the country wished to see them there again? (Hear, hear.) What had the Opposition done to justify the country in returning them to power to idle and dawdle and maunder about again? (Hear, hear.) The Government were twitted with there being no novelty in their programme, but whose fault was that? A leading paper had said the other day that the question of water-conservation had become a topic for after-dinner oratory. Whose fault was that? What was the history of the late Government during the last five years? These things had been in their programme time after time, till the Parliamentary draftsman had actually drafted 12 or 13 local government bills for them. Was there, then, any excuse for the country listening to their rhodomontade and taking their advice that they should be put back again in office to do nothing? The country was not going to do anything so foolish. If a majority of protectionists had been returned what excuse would they have had for not passing protection into law? The fact was there was only one thing that would please the hon. member, and that was being seated on the Government benches, but he would have a little time to wait. (Hear, hear.) He did not need to say much on the good taste of the attack made on Sir George Dibbs. If it was unmanly to bring forward a motion of censure in his absence, what was the difference between that and making an attack on him? Could he not wait till he returned? He had noticed in the afternoon that though the leader of the Opposition had not done so, still other gentlemen had given notice of motions on financial questions for the next two or three Tuesdays. Was that not part of the design of the leader of the Opposition to do all in his power to make the position of the Government impossible? Of course the leader of the Opposition knew nothing about it; but what a remarkable coincidence it was that other members of the party were ready to come forward with motions of censure while the leader of the Opposition thought it unmanly to bring forward a motion of censure in the absence of the Premier?

Mr. REID: We will make it very hot for you, depend upon it; as hot as we can.

Mr. BARTON: When Sir Henry Parkes took a trip to England in 1881 he paid his expenses out of his own pocket, but he made it plain that he was going on public business as well as for the good of his health, and he had said he would be perfectly justified in accepting a sum offered to him by a member of Parliament who had put a resolution in regard to the matter on the notice-paper. It was an absolute fact that the intended visit of the Premier to England had been arranged in January last before he was taken ill, therefore it was known he had gone home not for his health merely, but for certain public objects. The difficulty had been that these objects were matters of delicate negotiation, which compelled reticence on the part of the Government. It was through the necessity for reticence that there was a difficulty about coming down to Parliament to ask for a vote for the Premier's trip. The Ministers knew the objects of the trip, and they took the responsibility on their shoulders of allowing the Premier a credit from the public Treasury to meet his expenses.

Mr. TOOHEY said he desired as a matter of privilege to ask the Speaker whether it was possible under the constitutional law for a Ministry to grant money to any person without the authority of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) That was more important to him than protection or freetrade.

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member is not raising a question of privilege, and it is not my duty to answer it. I decline to answer it.

Mr. BARTON: The hon. member appeared to confound three distinct matters—questions of order, of privilege, and of mere prejudiced opinion. Inasmuch as the subjects of the Premier's mission were matters of delicate negotiation which the Ministry could not make public, and could not therefore ask Parliament for a grant, and as it was not a fair thing to ask the Premier to pay his own expenses on a trip taken in connection with public business, the Ministers had taken the responsibility of giving him a credit for the purpose of his journey. The Premier would be back in a fortnight, and they would then know how much of their credit he had used. He was the highest officer in the State going to another country, and he submitted to the judgment of the House whether it was not a fair exercise of authority on the part of the Ministry to say that he should not go on his own charges when the affairs on which he was going were not his own private affairs. Hon. members had heard the Governor's speech, but there was a great deal more to be said on the subject, and at the proper time, within two weeks, the Premier would make a statement on the subject. He went the journey to undertake negotiations of a very delicate nature. One of those was to endeavour to have amendments made in the Trust Funds Act in England, to enable stocks of this country to be invested in by trustees holding money. That was an object of the highest importance, and they knew there were always a number of persons in England interested in depreciating the credit of the colony. The main object for which he undertook the journey was to endeavour to correct the misstatements that had been made about the colony, but another object was to endeavour to negotiate for the conversion and consolidation of all the loans when the proper moment arrived. It had been argued that it was the wrong time to do this when their stocks were not at a premium; but if they arranged the matter then, when the recovery took place they would have the foundation to convert the loans, and the fact that that could be done was a good way to bring stocks to a premium. The

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 30.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Moruya, via Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla 29th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. R. Steel, Madden, Hunt, and 2 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 694 tons, Captain Richard J. Skinner, from Newcastle 29th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Newcastle 29th instant, en route to Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Manning River 29th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ache, Dr. Curtayne, Messrs. M'Gregor, Ellis, Gibbons, Burgess, Keary, Short, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Royalist, 12 guns, Captain Edward H. M. Davis, from Gilbert Islands, via the Marshalls and Suva, Fiji, August 16.

Karuah (s.), 125 tons, Captain James Benson, from Tweed River and Byron Bay. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Burrawong (s.), 301 tons, Captain Richard Taplin, from Macleay River 29th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Salet, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Ashwood, Miss Sales, Miss Crasy, Miss Bolster, Messrs. O. O. Dangar, M.L.A., W. F. Dangar, J. Power, Wood, M'Iver, Ramsay, P. C. Hill, F. Tate, C. Cowdry, Cutler, Ashwood, Master Tate, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River, 29th August. Passenger—Mr. W. T. Yeager. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Duchaffault, screw-cruiser, six guns, 1962 tons, Captain Maroon, from Tahiti, via Fiji and Noumea, 23rd August.

DEPARTURES.—August 30.

Tambo (s.), for Newcastle.
Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie.
Era (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 31.

Lubeck (s.), for Apia and Tonga; Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Tasmania (s.), for Hobart; Tambo (s.), for Launceston; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay and Tweed River; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Woolgoolga and Byron Bay; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 30.

Maggie Gollan, for Manning River; Ability and Petrel, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—August 30.

Gulf of Taranto (s.), 3431 tons, Captain Ralph Hudson, for Singapore, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, for Hobart, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain William Hammer, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Messrs. Saber, Mair, Emil Tuchel, A. Wendt, W. G. M'Fadyen, and 12 in the second cabin.

Cintra (s.), 2000 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. Morris and family, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Campbell and child, Mrs. King, Mrs. J. W. Sillar, Mrs. Winter and infant, Mrs. Chambers and 3 children, Miss Burke, Miss Fleming, Miss M. Rowell, Miss Hay, Miss Stewart, Miss Croft, Miss M. Croft, Miss Lambert, Miss L. Lambert, Miss Blaney, Miss Armstrong, Miss Fernleigh, Miss Sillink, Miss King, Miss Stewart, Miss J. Stewart, Miss M. Stewart, Miss Weaver, Rev. James Buchan, Messrs. Morris, Jeanins, A. E. Beare, F. C. Robertson, L. E. M'Kay, A. T. Schroeder, J. H. Kilgour, Cohen, H. Gunderson, J. W. Sillar, H. Stephen, C. Pownall, S. Coote, Isaac Harper, H. Blayer, S. Strauss, Master Morris, and 35 in the second cabin.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta. Passengers—Miss Parker, Miss Blood, Mrs. Bartley and child, Mrs. Wilson child and nurse, Mrs. M'Mahon, Messrs. M'Mahon, James Madden, Master Sefis, W. M. Seaton, Collinson, Poulton, Stewart, A. W. Stewart, Master M'Gieshen, Henry Bush, and 13 in the second cabin.

EXPORTS.—August 30.

Cintra (s.), for Melbourne: 8494 bags sugar, 25 bags oysters, 8125 bunches bananas, 1 cedar log, 21 casks pork and beef, 35 casks meat, 5 quarter-casks citrons, 141 bundles wire, 16 bags peas, 20 casks molasses, 20 packages vegetables, 5576 cases fruit, 20 cases drapery, 66 bales rags, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports: 183 cases wine, 8480 bags flour, 35 cases schnapps, 83 packages tea, 67 packages furniture, 220 bags onions, 659 cases fruit, 51 bundles bags, 50 bundles sugar mats, 16 boxes soap, 100 boxes sultanas, 60 bundles wire, 10 bags cocoanuts, 15 packages potatoes, 15 boxes candles, 24 cases sauce, 100 boxes tinplates, 80 sacks bran, 20 bags soda, and large sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie: 10 casks glucose, 70 bags ore, 30 drums linseed oil, 614 hides, 165 bags maize, 907 cases fruit, 16 packages furniture, 10 bags bacon, 25 cases kerosene, 604 rolls wire netting, and a large quantity of sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: August 30, Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Thomas M'Gee, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Messrs. Untentsch and Co. chartered the C. S. Whitney to load a cargo of shale, destination as reported yesterday, the Continent.

Captain Edward Farrell reports that the steamer Electra left the Manning River at 12.30 p.m. on the 29th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 3 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced strong south-westerly winds and fine weather. Cargo: 1035 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 14 bags oysters, 134 cases eggs, 9 cases fruit, 12 coops poultry, 47 hides, 5 kegs butter, 129 pigs, 4 bags bacon, and 60 packages sundries.

Captain Stephen Bishop reports that the steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar at 11.15 a.m. on the 29th instant, called at Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 9 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced light easterly winds and smooth sea with hazy weather. Cargo: 70 kegs butter, 29 cases eggs, 386 cheese, 20 bags maize, 12 bags and 15 bundles bacon, 5 boxes bacon, 114 bags bark, 6 cases honey, 70 bags ore, 6 baskets fish, 1 coop turkeys, 3 coops fowls, 1 case beeswax, 4 cases fish, 1 bag skins, 2 bags oysters, 2 bundles leather, 3 packages leather, 1 case fruit, 20 calves, 10 pigs, and sundries.

Captain Richard Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay River bar at 12.30 p.m. on the 29th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 30th. Experienced light, variable winds and hazy weather throughout the passage. Cargo—1586 bags maize, 48 hides, 297 pigs, 9 coops poultry, 43 cases eggs, 24 bags turnips, 22 pieces cedar, 3 cases bacon, 4 cases fish, and 28 packages sundries.

Captain B. Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed the Richmond bar at 1 p.m. on the 29th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 11 p.m. on the 29th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Tacking Point, and fresh southerly winds, with thick showery weather thence to arrival. Cargo: 49,972ft. sawn pine, 2981 bags and mats sugar, 10 casks molasses, 25 bags maize, 35 pigs, 34 kegs butter, 25 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, and sundries.

The steamer Gulf of Genoa, direct from London to Sydney, passed Gabo Island at 6.45 a.m., and Green Cape at 10.30 a.m., so may be expected to arrive here early this morning.

Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, in a recent despatch to the Foreign Office, quotes the remarks of a gentleman well acquainted with the coal trade of that port, to the effect that the vessels chartered to go there with coals should only engage to discharge 80 tons of coal a day, it being almost impossible to discharge 100 tons per day. Her Majesty's Minister suggests that the contracts for coal with the Government Railway Company should be made at such time as, if possible, to admit of the coal vessels arriving at Rio in April or May, and leaving before the sickly season in November.

Captain J. Benson reports that the steamer Karuah left Tweed Heads at 10 a.m. on 28th August, passed Smoky Cape at 10 a.m. on 29th August, Seal Rocks at 10 p.m. the same day, Broken Bay at 9 a.m. 30th August, entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m. the same day. Weather cloudy but fine throughout. Cargo: 85 cedar logs, 26 hides, 1 cask tallow, 11 empty sacks, and 7 cases.

The German warship Sperber shifted yesterday across to Neutral Bay. The Bussard is to leave here for Jaluit in about eight days' time.

In his annual report the British Consul at Callao says that the number of merchant vessels of all nations which entered the port of Callao in the year 1891 was 1452, and their total tonnage was 555,563 tons, including 451 vessels of under 50 tons register, with a tonnage of 8685, and in 1890 the arrivals numbered 1280 vessels, with 541,663 tons, which shows an increase in favour of 1891 of 172 vessels, and a tonnage of 13,900. Leaving out Peruvian vessels, those under the British flag visiting this port during the year exceed in number by more than one-half all those of other nationalities put together.

The cruisers Wallaroo and Mildura yesterday came down from dock.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ophir left Plymouth 27th August for Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, from London 12th August, left Suez 26th August, for Sydney, via ports.

The Oceanien, from Marseilles the 1st August, arrived at Albany at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, en route to Sydney.

THE HUBBUCK.

The Lund line steamer Hubbuck, now en route from London to Sydney, has reported at Adelaide meeting severe weather in the Indian Ocean, in 45° S. 70° E. Heavy seas broke on board, especially on one occasion, when the after-deck fittings were knocked away and the starboard quarter-boat was staved to small pieces. The vessel laboured so badly that she was put before the gale and kept to the northward till reaching 40° S. 100. E., when better weather was reached and her course again kept.

LLOYD'S SOCIETY.

Perhaps no society of men associating themselves for the promotion of common interests has ever been formed that has had so universal and widespread an influence as that which bears the title of "Lloyd's," and the advantages afforded by them to the whole mercantile community are no doubt the secret of their success as collectors and diffusers of information, upon which nearly all transactions are either based or materially assisted. This branch of their operations has grown to a magnitude of which history affords no parallel, and is alike a matter of pardonable pride in the enterprise by which it has been attained and of sincere congratulation to the managers of this department. It was not, however, the object of the society to diffuse information alone, however valuable; and, in fact, that was only contemplated by the founders of the institution as an accessory. The members of Lloyd's are underwriters of risks, mainly, although never entirely, connected with marine carriage, and therefore their association primarily contemplated their interests as assurers. Successive committees of Lloyd's have, during the last 20 years or longer, striven to contract the liberty of their members to entertain all classes of indemnity. Their recommendations to the body to eschew what are called speculative, as well as those against fire, burglary, and other risks, have been disregarded, truly, notwithstanding that they have endeavoured to enforce their views by stating that it is only such risks as relate to marine carriage that will be considered should the deposit made by each member to ensure solvency be trenched upon. Again, in face of reduced rates of premium and most disastrous seasons, the committee have increased entrance fees and subscriptions, and imposed other charges to an extent that has practically prohibited any increase in their numbers, and has caused many withdrawals. It is not therefore surprising, however much it is to be regretted, that their report, recently presented to the members, shows a deficit, which has had to be met by payment out of capital; and what is still more grave is the fact that with decreasing revenue there is an ever-growing expenditure. The committee have asked the assistance of some of the members in taking steps to meet the position, and adjourned the meeting for a month or two with a view to submit such propositions as may be agreed upon.

THE PORT OF EAST LONDON.

The master of a New Zealand barque, the Auriga, a smart little iron vessel owned in Dunedin, writes of the above port and the question of the insurance rate demanded on vessels. Captain G. E. Stone says:—"The barque Auriga, owned in New Zealand, and under my command, was chartered at London in July, 1891, to load for East London, and owing to a prejudice which seems to exist against East London, had much difficulty in getting the vessel insured. We did eventually succeed in doing so, but at a very high premium. I think it exceedingly unfair both to shipowners and the port of East London that such a high insurance should be charged, as from experience I can prove the East London is as safe as any port in Cape Colony, in fact, more so than Port Elizabeth. I may state that in October last I ran down the coast with a strong S.W. gale (which is about the worst wind on that coast), and had no difficulty whatever in getting into port without any detention to my vessel, which was drawing 16ft.; there could not have been less than 4ft. or 5ft. sea on the bar, but the ship did not touch. Inside the harbour is equal to any dock, with every facility for despatch, good wharf accommodation, steam cranes, and all charges in connection with the port very moderate. In fact, the only port charges are tonnage and pilotage, which on my vessel of 818 tons amounted to £27 10s.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—August 30: The Peregrine (s.), arrived from Townsville. The R.M.S. Taroba left for London. The Eurimbla (s.), left for Sydney. The Burwah (s.), left Rockhampton for Brisbane. The Aramac (s.), left Bowen for Cooktown. The Arawatta (s.), left Flattop for Brisbane.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 30, Timaru (s.), Era (s.), Namoi (s.), Tasmania (s.), Maitland (s.), Wakatipu (s.), Tamar (s.), Tambo (s.), Caledonia, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: August 30, Konoowarra (s.), Tasmania (s.), Timaru (s.), Tambo (s.), Tamar (s.), Wakatipu (s.), Namoi (s.), Fanny Fisher, barque, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 30, R.M.S. Orotava, at 6.45 a.m., west; Gulf of Genoa (s.), at 6.35 a.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 30, Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Time (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: August 30, Tainan (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney; Innamincka (s.), Barcoo (s.), for Sydney; Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand, via Hobart; Adelaide (s.), Airlie (s.), for Adelaide; Bellinger (s.), for Strahan; Waimai (s.), for Circular Head; Eddystone (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: August 30, a brig at daylight, south; Byron, out, at 2.40 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Departure: August 30, Tweed (s.), at daylight, for Tallow Beach.

Richmond River Heads.—August 30, Tomki (s.) still in the same position. Passed: August 30, Western Star, brigantine, at 1.20 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: August 30, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6.5 a.m., for Sydney.

Woolgoolga.—Departure: August 30, Helen Nicoll, for Sydney, at 4 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: August 30, Rosedale (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: August 30, Mary Warner, schooner, at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: August 30, Belmore (s.), at 9 a.m., from Bellinger River.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: August 30, Wellington (s.), at 1.20 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 30, Eva, ketch, at 9 a.m. Empress of India, schooner, at 9.30 a.m.; Alpha, schooner, at 10 a.m.; Mabel White, schooner, at 10.30 a.m.; Victoria, schooner, at 10.30 a.m.; Lansdowne, ketch, at 11.45 a.m., all for Sydney.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departures: August 30, Amy Moir, Bell Bird, Bessie Maud, Mary Laura, Mayflower, and S. A. Hayward, for Sydney.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 30, Paramount (s.), at 10 a.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Departure: August 30, Oaklands, south, at 3.10 p.m.

Barranjoey.—Arrival: August 30, Midget (s.), at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: August 30, Currajong (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 30, Bega (s.), Countess of Errol, schooner, from Sydney. Departure: August 30, Bega (s.), for Kiama.

Port Kembla.—Departures: August 30, Loch Lee and Herga, for Sydney, at 2 p.m.

Kiama.—Arrivals: August 30, Civility (s.), Resolute (s.), Bega (s.), from Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: August 29, Advance, schooner, at 9 p.m., from Wollongong. August 30, Brinawarr (s.), at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—August 30, White Cloud, ketch, still in the bay windbound, at 7 p.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: August 29, Beagle (s.), during the night, for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—August 30, a large schooner-rigged steamer, north, at 5 p.m.

Eden.—Departure: August 30, Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: August 30, Gulf of Genoa (s.), at 10.30 a.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 30, Orotava, R.M.S., at 6.45 a.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: August 30, Time (s.), at 6.50 a.m.; Norkoowa (s.), at 3.35 p.m. Ketch Gertrude put out from Natator Bay at 12.30 p.m.

Hobart.—Arrival: August 29, Waihora (s.), at 10.30 p.m., from New Zealand.

Low Heads (Tas.).—Arrival: August 30, Pateena (s.), at 11.20 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: August 30, Titus (s.), at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Darwin: Departure: August 29, Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Arrived from Melbourne, Lina, barque, sailed 27th May. Arrived at New York from Auckland, Waimea, barque, sailed 18th May.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide), — p.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Jaluit (Marshall Islands), noon.
Macleay River, 1 p.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per M.M. Company's steamer Australien), 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, 3 p.m.
Manning River, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., 4 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, 4 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 4.45 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Colombo, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Ballaarat up to noon on SATURDAY, 3rd September. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Braunschweig up to noon on TUESDAY, 6th September.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
F. W. HUDSON.—At Meat Markets, Pyrmont, at 12.30, Beef, Mutton.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Cement, Tanks, Trunks, Brushware, Ironmongery, Paints, Oilstores, &c.; at Marlborough House, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
THOMAS P. LISTER.—At 152 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Oil Paintings, E.P. Ware, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At City Mart, at 11, Candles, Sugar, Vestas, Tea, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 91 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, &c.
T. PHILLIPS.—At Baptist Gardens, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Building Materials.
H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, Glassware, &c.; at 2, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

J. BRIDGE and CO.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
F. L. BARKER and CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30 Wool.
J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, &c.; at 11, Pigs.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
YATES and STILLWELL.—At 159 Oxford-street, at 11, Stock, Fittings, &c., of a Caterer.
E. JACOBS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WAY KEY are invited to attend the Departure of the remains, which will be moved from his late residence, 168 George-street North, on SUNDAY, the 4th September, at 2 p.m., to Smith's Wharf, for Hongkong.

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The Third of a Series of Articles on the Frozen Meat Question, by OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, appears on Page 8 of to-day's paper.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1892.

At noon yesterday the second session of the 15th Parliament of New South Wales was formally opened by the Governor.

The Governor's speech promised the introduction of bills dealing with the electoral laws, district self-government, mining on private property, the land laws, water conservation and irrigation, the regulation of coalmining, harbour trusts, the suppression of larrikinism, and other matters.

Parliament will also be asked to reaffirm its acceptance of the federal principle, and to express points in which the plan formulated by the Convention may be amended, so that the suggested amendments, together with those passed by the other colonies, may be laid before a second convention.

A short bill for the removal of certain inequalities in the new Customs tariff will also be submitted.

In the Assembly the adoption of the Address in Reply was moved by Mr. Waddell, and seconded by Mr. Scott. Mr. Reid severely criticised the Government, and Mr. Barton replied to Mr. Reid, the House adjourning at 11 o'clock until the usual hour this afternoon.

In the Legislative Council the adoption of the Address in Reply was moved by Mr. Goodchap, and seconded by Mr Alexander Brown. The debate was concluded, and the Address in Reply adopted before the Council rose.

At a meeting of the Opposition, held yesterday, it was decided that, in the absence of the Premier, it would not be advisable to move an amendment on the Address in Reply, and that, unless some unexpected development takes place, the Government should be assisted in its endeavour to pass the Electoral Reform Bill and to deal with the unemployed difficulty.

There are three distinct detachments of Russian troops on the Pamir Plateau. The Chinese Ambassador in Berlin is proceeding to St. Petersburg to demand an explanation from the Russian Government as to the advance of Russian troops upon Chinese territory.

The Russian Ambassador in London is parleying with Lord Rosebery upon the Pamir question.

Another defeat has been sustained by the troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan at the hands of the Hazaras.

Yesterday the Executive Council ratified the proposals of the Minister for Justice for granting Mr. B. Lee, S.M., six months' leave of absence on full pay prior to his retirement from public duty as a magistrate.

Hmam, the leader of the recent revolt against the Sultan of Morocco, has submitted to the Government, the Sultan's forces having inflicted a crushing defeat upon the rebels.

By a collision between two express trains at Brussels, in Belgium, two persons have been killed and 30 injured.

During October, Sir Henry Loch, British High Commissioner in South Africa, and the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, will visit London, in order to consult the Secretary of State for the Colonies upon the proposed cession of Swaziland to the Transvaal.

Asiatic cholera continues to spread in European cities. Its ravages are extending in Berlin, Hamburg, Amsterdam, and Bremen. The Czar's physician has died from the disease.

Cases of cholera have occurred at Bolton and North Shields, in England, and there has been one case in the London Hospital.

The Marquis of Ripon is the first Secretary of State for the Colonies who, upon his appointment, has called upon the Agents-General.

Owing to the influence of the M'Kinley tariff, 60 tinplate works in Wales have suspended operations, and 10,000 workmen have thereby been rendered idle.

In London the produce importers are urging the New Zealand Government to appoint an expert to survey the cargoes which arrive at that port from New Zealand.

The British Treasury is willing to consent to the coinage by the Sydney and Melbourne Mints of silver tokens special to Australia, or to permit the colonial Mints to coin British token silver as agents for the head Mint, which must receive a reasonable allowance from the profit towards the loss that will be incurred in the coinage of gold.

It is stipulated, however, that this arrangement shall terminate upon the federation of the colonies, and that there shall be complete concert between New South Wales and Victoria upon the subject.

The Master of the Sydney Mint reports adversely to the suggestion that it should undertake the coinage of British token silver.

Pickets have been placed around the Grubb Mine, in Tasmania, to prevent the employment of non-unionists.

In another column will be found the statements of survivors of the wreck of the barque Newfield.

The Rev. Mr. Wolstenholme, of Bolton, England, has accepted the pastorate of the Wharf-street Congregational Church, Brisbane.

Captain W. T. Bridges, of the New South Wales Artillery, will attend the French and German autumn military manœuvres on behalf of this colony.

In the English Bankruptcy Court a receiving order has been made against Messrs. Redfern, Alexander, and Co., of London, Australia, and New Zealand shippers. The liabilities of the firm are under £300,000.

It is not expected that the silver conference summoned by the United States will meet until after the Presidential election.

The remains of the late Hon. William Halliday, M.L.C., were interred in the family grave in the St. Kilda Cemetery yesterday. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

In Melbourne yesterday, Charles Jewell was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment with hard labour for having shot at Constable Foley with intent to murder him.

Yesterday afternoon the M.M. Oceanien arrived at Albany from Marseilles.

A Mansion House fund has been opened for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the colliery disaster in Wales.

Professor Owen, the veteran comparative anatomist, is in a critical state of health. He is in his 88th year.

Last night Lord Jersey, accompanied by Captain Cholmondeley, left by train for Yass.

About 20 men went into the Proprietary mine yesterday. The pickets now offer very little resistance, Mr. Johnson's sentence upon the last two brought before him having made them very careful.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £10,798. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2841 and the 15 per cent. £450.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Creelman and Co., Sydney Arcade, during winter, recommend sitters to come before 4 p.m.—[Advt.]

As a part of that exchange of arms and armour which takes place, in high Homeric fashion, between an outgoing and an incoming Ministry, those going out leave all their promised measures for their successors to use for padding of their opening speech, and those coming in pass over to the other side their criticisms that these are all old bills which have appeared as promises in vice-regal speeches from time immemorial. On the present occasion Ministers admit the impeachment, but plead that this time they really mean business and intend to pass the promised bills into law, forgetting that this defence is quite as old as the accusation. With respect to the enumeration of bills given in the speech read yesterday by his Excellency it must be conceded that they are all, or pretty well all, old familiar friends. They have been introduced to us several times with the earnest assurance that no effort will be spared to pass them. It must be assumed that Ministers in some way manage to persuade themselves that this pledge means more when used by them than it did when used by their predecessors. It would be well could they infuse the same comforting assurance into the mind of the public.

Taking the promised measures as they stand we find that Ministers promise that their Electoral Bill will make permanent provision for the readjustment, at stated intervals, of electoral boundaries, from which, perhaps, it may be concluded that the engagement made by Mr. Barton last session in favour of equal representation is to be carried out, and that those of his colleagues who are hostile to that equitable principle have waived their opposition. Following on this bill the subjects of federation, local government, land law amendment, conservation of water, coal-mining regulation, mining on private lands, and the ordinary list of measures come in due place and order. We are told of bills to regulate financial companies, to establish harbour trusts, to suppress larrikinism—which word, of Australian coinage, we think for the first time makes its appearance in a vice-regal speech—and to reform legal procedure, besides a long list of bills which are ready for the attention of the House should it despatch all its other business and find itself with nothing to do. How far it is likely to be from this halcyon condition is suggested by the circumstance that one of the bills which is to be brought before it is a tariff bill, which, though Ministers pathetically plead that it will be "only a little one," will inevitably launch the House on a prolonged and excited discussion of the whole question of freetrade and protection. As to the general list of measures, there can be no objection to the Ministry setting these out in full in the opening speech if it is thought that the programme of work is made more imposing in consequence. But if it is actually intended to proceed with these bills, it is apparent that the session is in danger of repeating the error of its predecessors in beginning many measures and completing very few, and leaving a record of wasted time, abortive effort, and unfinished work as the result of its labours.

We fear that the impression conveyed by the debate on the Address in the Assembly, and especially by the speeches of the Leader of the Opposition and the Acting Premier will be that much of what in it was not perfunctory was histrionic. Ministers having announced the intention to bring forward a tariff bill, which may fairly be regarded as embodying the promises of more protection which the Treasurer has been understood to make, could not complain if the challenge was promptly taken up by the freetrade party in the House, and if a strenuous and determined opposition was promised to the measure. In the criticisms passed on the "unconstitutionality" of opening Parliament in the absence of the Premier we cannot profess much interest, having always held that the absence of the Premier did not deprive us of a full and complete Government for all practical purposes. The much more delicate question as to who is to pay Sir George Dibbs's travelling expenses may very well be left over till it comes in a practical form before the House. Mr. Reid forcibly assailed the Government for having upset the fiscal policy supported by the majority of the people upon the basis of a Parliamentary majority obtained by desertion of principle and pledges, and intimated the intention of the Opposition to spare no effort to force a dissolution. Mr. Reid also dwelt on the unconstitutional procedure involved in passing sweeping changes in the electoral basis of the House, and then proceeding upon a condemned basis of representation to legislate upon matters of the first importance. Mr. Barton, in reply, adduced much elaborate argument to show that an early dissolution was not called for; but perhaps the case against dissolving was more adequately as well as more pithily stated by the interjection of a member, who cynically asked, "Why should we dissolve when we have £6 a week now more than some of us could earn outside?" Mr. Reid's declaration that he would compel Ministers to go on with the subject of federation gave rather the impression of an audacious *tour de force* than of a serious statement of policy. It gave occasion for the Acting Premier to reaffirm his unshaken adherence to the policy of federation, and to declare his increased conviction of its necessity as a result of the movements in the North for the introduction of kanaka and Asiatic labour. It was noticeable that some of the cheers to these remarks came from the benches occupied by labour members, showing that the recognition that federation was eminently a labour question had at length penetrated minds in that quarter of the House. Indeed, this was not the only symptom tending to show that some members who in the past had been hostile to federation were endeavouring to take up a new attitude with regard to the subject. But throughout the debate it was felt that the intention on the part of the Opposition to propose no amendment deprived the discussion of any possibility of practical effect, and took the life and reality out of the speeches. The best that can happen is that the debate be ended as quickly as possible, that the House may enter on the practical business awaiting its attention.

Since we last referred to the constitutional question between the Governor of New Zealand and his Ministers a rumour has reached the colony that an official opinion had been expressed in England in favour of the view taken by the Ministry. Later information is to the effect that no such opinion had been expressed, and indeed that the correspondence had not been received at the Colonial Office. Now we have the *Times* remarking that Lord Ripon must exercise ample discretion in the matter, for a wrong decision would be attended with disastrous consequences. In a recent short discussion upon the question in the New Zealand Legislature, Sir George Grey held that the business would have to be dealt with there, and that the Ministry should have retired when its advice was not accepted. From the voluminous correspondence on the subject, which has been published in an abridged form in the local papers, we gather that this aspect of the case had not been put forward by the Ministry. In fact, the reference of the matter by consent to the Secretary of State was in conflict with the theory. But, on the other hand, if the Ministry has been willing to retain its position notwithstanding the rejection of its advice, and to submit the case to the Imperial authorities, it is not easy to see why the action of the Governor should be made a subject of complaint, and why it should be contended, in effect, by the Ministry that he had exceeded his powers and acted unconstitutionally. The reference to the Secretary of State is practically an acknowledgment, first, that he might possibly approve of the Governor's action, and next, of his right to settle the question. But how can that be reconciled with the contention that the Governor was bound to accept the advice of his Ministers, and to act upon it? In the course of the correspondence, the questions at issue were discussed with much persistency on both sides, and with some warmth on the part of the Ministry, and it is hard to understand how the Ministry, holding such strong opinions upon the matter, could have been content to retain office, and to take a course involving the contingency of the Governor's action being upheld by the authorities to whom he is responsible. Ministers contend that the refusal to accept their advice was in derogation of the rights and privileges of a self-governing colony. And yet they have practically admitted the right of the Secretary of State to say that it was nothing of the kind.

There has been a difference of opinion between the Governor and the Ministry as to the state of parties in the Council, and the effect which the appointment of the proposed twelve members would have had upon its composition. The Governor held that to make so many new appointments would so change its constitution as to amount to an interference with its liberties. The Ministry held that, at the most, the appointments would have left its supporters in a minority, and would have been sufficient only to ensure a fair discussion of Ministerial measures, and to enable the Council to discharge its functions with efficiency. It is said, in fact, that there are only three members of the Council upon whose support the Ministry can rely, and that Ministerial measures have not been able to obtain a fair hearing. It should, however, be observed that the important question is that of the principle, rather than the dispute as to the proposed application of it. If it be admitted, for argument's sake, that the Ministry did not propose to swamp the Council on this occasion, the assertion that the Governor has no right to refuse to make appointments on the advice of his Ministers is the assertion of a right on the part of every successive Ministry to pack the Council with a majority of its supporters at its own discretion.

It is interesting to compare the Governor's interpretation of the Ministers' claim with the Ministers' interpretation of the Governor's constitutional theory. The Governor contends that "the suspensory power conferred by the Constitution on the second Chamber is a constitutional check intended to give power to the electorate (through the intervention of the Legislative Council) at any time to step in and control legislation. This plan ensures greater freedom to the electorate than that favoured by Ministers." The principle underlying the Ministerial claims, in his opinion, is that "whatever measures an Administration bring forward are certain to express the feelings of the country." On the other hand, the Ministerial interpretation of the Governor's theory is that "with the sanction and support of the Governor the Council is at all times to possess the power to impose a penal dissolution on the country; that a nominee Chamber is to be accepted as a better judge or exponent of the feelings of the country than the representatives of the people; and that a decisive majority in the second Chamber is to be maintained by the representative of Her Majesty in order to control legislation." It is easy to see that this last sentence is a caricature of the Governor's argument, not a fair representation of it, because he proposes to give the electorate, not the Council, an effective power of control. And that is sometimes necessary. The origin of this dispute lies in the wild rush of drastic legislation carried by the Ballance Ministry through a House of Representatives elected under conditions of excitement and of passion; and what is wanted before those measures become law is to ascertain by another appeal to the people whether legislation of this kind is the deliberate wish of the country in a sober mood.

The controversy as a whole gives strong confirmation to the often-repeated assertion that responsible government is a machine of delicate adjustment which cannot be made to work smoothly and efficiently by pushing rights or privileges or claims to extremes. A nominated second Chamber, the members of which, limited in number, held their seats for life, would have not merely a suspensory power but a controlling power over legislation. That would soon become intolerable. The remedy lies in the absence of a fixed limit and the power to appoint new members. That power is to be exercised in two ways. First, the strength of the Chamber has to be kept up by making good losses by death or removal; and next there is the appointment of new members to remove deadlocks or to meet cases of clear emergency. But the simple rejection of the measures of a particular Ministry is not necessarily a deadlock, and a temporary check to the action of a Ministry is not necessarily an emergency; and this second or extraordinary use of the power of appointment is not to be resorted to lightly, but is rather to be kept in reserve, so that it may operate by a sort of dormant influence. Yet what guarantee is there that it will be kept in reserve or used with moderation, if it is to be exercised by the unchecked will of political partisans? The Governor's discretionary exercise of the power to reject advice is a check, if it be applied wisely; but here also the liability to abuse might come in. As a check upon that there is the right of retirement on the part of the Ministry, which places the Governor under the necessity of finding another Ministry to become responsible for his action. The existence of all these constitutional checks is to be recognised, and not one of them is to be strained to the breaking-point if responsible government is to be worked on safe lines.

The course which the Minister of Justice found it necessary to take as the result of some severe comments passed by the Judges of the Full Court on a decision of Mr. B. Lee, S.M., was, we may readily believe, felt as a painful one to all concerned in it. To the public it will doubtless seem a highly important one. It is an extreme exercise of the power of the Executive Government in dealing with a magistrate on the express ground of his having given a wrong decision, and this is action which it is only in accordance with the traditions of Englishmen that we should scrutinise jealously. Anything that is capable of being viewed as bringing the magisterial Bench into subjection to the Executive is sure to receive a close consideration from the public. At the same time it is to be remembered that in a free, law-ruled State every official, even the highest, performs his duties under the condition of strict responsibility. When the present case is looked into we believe that it will be seen that the duty was devolved upon the Minister of Justice to enforce this responsibility in the public interest, and that no other discretion was allowed him.

We need not and do not desire to recall the circumstances, fully reported at the time, which drew down on Mr. Lee so severe a condemnation from their Honors of the Supreme Court Bench. The case was one in which the Judges held that a grave wrong had been inflicted. They could hardly understand a magistrate "making such a blunder." They described him as "grossly ignorant," "utterly ignorant of his duty," and as "ignorant of the first principles of the administration of justice." They said that the applicant had been "arrested and convicted as a thief" though "there was not the semblance of a case against him." It is rare to hear our Judges when under the restraints and responsibilities of judicial utterances speaking in a strain of such unqualified condemnation of any official, still more so of an official in the position of a magistrate. The remarks made derived additional weight from the fact that they came from two of the Judges, and were concurred in by the three who composed the Bench. It is difficult to see how a magistrate who had been so unsparingly censured could, without damage to the authority of his position, go on sitting to administer justice. This was the position which the Minister of Justice had before him, and he appears to have dealt with it at once considerately and firmly. Mr. Lee was allowed to submit his explanation of the case to the Minister. Had anything been adduced which would have enabled the Judges to soften or qualify their censure, it would probably have been brought under their notice. Failing that, Mr. O'Connor seems to have held that the authority of justice would suffer were Mr. Lee retained in his post. We have no desire to go closely into the details of a painful case. The point to bring under the notice of the public is that, so far as appears, justice has been upheld at whatever cost to the individual; and that the action taken, though formally the act of the Minister, is really the inevitable consequence of the comments of the Full Court. One of the most important parts of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is that in which it sits as a court of review of the decisions of the inferior courts. In this capacity it may have not only to decide questions of law, but to pass comments on the apparent competency and fitness of subordinate dispensers of law, and the Government would fail in its duty were such comments, when so emphatic as in this instance, wholly ignored. A delicate and responsible duty was cast on the Minister of Justice, and he seems to have met the demand with firmness. This is evidently the opinion of his colleagues, who in Executive Council yesterday confirmed the decision to which the Minister had come.

His Excellency the Governor and Captain Cholmondeley left Sydney last night by the 5.15 train for Yass. They will stay there for the night, and a special train will leave Yass at 9.30 this morning, arriving at Cootamundra at 11.30. His Excellency will stay in the town until Friday evening, leaving at 5.30 for Moss Vale. He will remain there for the night, and then will leave by the express for Sydney, arriving here at a quarter to 12 o'clock on Saturday morning.

It is expected that Lord and Lady Hopetoun will arrive from Victoria on a visit to Lord Jersey in the course of a week or so; and Sir Henry and Lady Norman and Miss Norman are expected from Queensland about the same time.

Parliament was opened at noon yesterday by his Excellency the Governor. There was a large attendance of hon. members of both Houses. His Excellency read the speech from the Throne, after which the House adjourned until the usual hour in the afternoon. The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock, when the real business of Parliament was commenced. As soon as the President was seated the new members who had been appointed during the recess arranged themselves in front of the President and took the oath of allegiance, after which they subscribed their names to the roll. The President announced that leave of absence had been granted to Dr. Renwick while discharging the duties of Executive Commissioner at the Chicago Exhibition. Then he informed the House that the Divorce Bill, which had been reserved by the Government for Her Majesty's assent, had been assented to and proclaimed. Sir Julian Salomons, the Vice-president of the Executive Council, gave notice that on the following day he would move that Mr. Jacob be Chairman of Committees, and he also gave notice of the usual sessional orders. Mr. Davies intends to find out what the costs of the alterations to the Parliament House were, and with this object in view he has put a question on the business paper as to what were the estimated costs of the alterations to Parliament buildings, and what was the total cost of the improvements. Mr. Davies also wants to know the cost of the Glen Innes gaol, and all about its erection and use. Dr. Bowker wishes to obtain some information about the Hoods, who were sentenced to imprisonment for the manslaughter of a woman. He is under the impression that their release is contemplated. The Address in Reply to the Governor's speech was moved by Mr. Alexander Brown, one of the new members, and seconded by Mr. Goodchap, another new member. Mr. Brown in the course of his speech pointed out that it was customary for Governors' speeches to contain more measures than could be got through in the session, but he did not know the reason why. He said that when they reflected that the span of human life was limited they could hardly be expected to get through the programme. The hon. member spoke about several of the measures which had been foreshadowed, promising assistance in helping to pass them. Mr. Goodchap, after referring in terms of praise to the programme of the session, spoke of the legislative body of which he had so recently become a member, and said that if a bill was presented to make the Chamber elective he would vote for it. Other members continued the debate until half-past 6 o'clock, when the Address-in-Reply was adopted.

When the Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, there was a large attendance in all parts of the chamber, except the newly built ladies' gallery, which was occupied by only about half a dozen of the fair sex. Sir Henry Parkes was not present at the time of meeting; but he arrived five minutes later, and was received with cheers. The Speaker having reported the receipt of a message embodying what had been done in respect to the Divorce Extension Act, and laid upon the table papers relating to the case of Toohey v. Melville, Mr. Barton gave notice of the usual sessional orders. The next half-hour was occupied by hon. gentlemen in giving notice of motions which they intend to bring forward. As there was a disposition to forget the requirements of Parliament which only permit a member to give notice of one motion at a time, the Speaker reminded members that in each case after a member had given notice of a motion he was expected to resume his seat, and if he desired to give notice of other motions he was to rise in his place each time. The outcome of this requirement being insisted upon was a considerable amount of amusement. After each motion was read many members would rise and the Speaker's ears would be assailed with a chorus of "Mr. Speaker," the duty being thus cast upon the Speaker of determining which was to have precedence in regard to giving notice of motion. Following the notices of motion came the tabling of reports of the Public Works Committee respecting proposals which had been investigated by that body. Some notices of motion were given by various members of the Government, and some documents laid upon the table. The *pro formâ* bill, the Ordnance Lands Transfer Bill, having again gone through the formality of being read the first time, the Speaker read the Speech delivered at noon by the Governor in connection with the opening of Parliament.

A committee having been appointed to draw up an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by the Governor at the opening of Parliament, retired, and after being absent for a few seconds, returned with the Address in Reply, the most material parts of which promised that earnest consideration would be given by the Assembly to the various matters to be submitted to it, and the necessary provision for the public service would be made in due course. To Mr. Waddell had been entrusted the duty of moving the adoption of this address. Mr. Waddell commenced by extolling the ability of the present occupants of office, and passing on to the proposed Electoral Bill, emphatically denounced the system of plural voting as manifestly unfair to the masses of the people, the enunciation of his opinion in this regard calling forth cheers from a certain section of the House. He also expressed his disapproval of the state of things brought about by the expansive provisions of the present Electoral Law. In no other part of the world, Mr. Waddell declared, are there so many members in proportion to the population as there was in this House. Coming to the question of federation, Mr. Waddell spoke with no uncertain sound. The people of the Australian colonies were, he said, essentially one people, and it was essential in their highest interests that the form of government which existed in reference to the several colonies should be one that was unlikely to breed any cause of dissension amongst the different colonies. Whatever form of government was eventually adopted, should at least be such as would tend to bind the colonies together and make them work unitedly in all matters relating to their welfare. He hailed the prospect of a local self-government bill being passed, because it would have the effect of compelling landowners, who had hitherto escaped taxation, to pay something towards carrying out local works. He was pleased, too, because it was intended to pass legislation in reference to the lands of the colony and the rabbit pest. The time had, in his opinion, come when changes would have to be made in reference to the tenure under which the lands in this colony were held. In regard to irrigation he held that the Government should proceed with caution. So far Mr. Waddell had been on tolerably secure ground, but he now began to flounder, and rashly ventured to inform the House that the fiscal policy of the present Government, brought into existence nine months ago, had done good service to the colony. Of course there were loud Ministerial cheers, but these were followed by even louder Opposition cheers. Mr. Waddell was followed by Mr. Scott.

Mr. G. H. Reid now rose to criticise the conduct and promises of the Government, and was loudly cheered. He commenced by referring to the result of three elections which had taken place during the recess, with a view to showing that the policy of the Ministry was not so popular as they affected to believe it was. Mr. Reid proceeded to indict the Government. His first charge was that they were called together upon this occasion under absolutely unconstitutional circumstances. They had a speech which had been placed in his Excellency's hands, not by the responsible chief of the Government, but by a comparatively unimportant section of the Government who happened to be within the territory of New South Wales. Those gentlemen had put forward that enormous programme when the head of the Government on his return might tear up every one of their promises—might tear up every one of their measures and tell them they had been very bad boys during his absence. He felt that their hands were tied in the absence of the Premier. How could he seriously challenge that unconstitutional act in bringing Parliament together while the Premier was absent in such a way as to affect the life of the Administration when the head of the Administration was not there to meet him? He could not possibly endeavour to destroy this Administration. His hon. friends knew that they were absolutely safe so long as the Premier was away, because the cry would always be that it was unmanly and unfair to try to destroy an absent man. Approaching the Governor's Speech, he said, looking at it as a work of art, never in the history of compositions of that kind had they ever had so marvellously diversified a work of art as that. It seemed to him that the Government had scraped together all the legislative leavings of their predecessors during the last half century and put them together in a marvellous protectionist coat of many colours. He found fault with the Government for not having called Parliament together earlier. The Government ought to have convened Parliament on the 1st of July in order to deal with the question of electoral reform, and send the bill up to the Council. Another subject upon which the Government should have called Parliament together long ago was the unemployed. There was in the Speech no reference to the growing in our midst of the canker of unemployed, who were fed every day with the Government loaf. He agreed with all that the Government did as a temporary emergency, but when that was carried on month after month the effect of it was to degrade working men. That was a sufficiently important subject to have brought the House together earlier. The Government programme included no less than 23 bills, a great many of which were of the utmost national importance. Those gentlemen were simply perpetrating a colossal joke. They could not honestly believe they would pass all those measures. The programme was so gigantic a one that the Government could not expect to see it passed under any circumstances. He proceeded to condemn the action of the Government in appointing nine gentlemen to the Legislative Council, contending that those appointments had been dictated by a spirit of partisanship. He also pointed out that in regard to the appointment of the Military Commission the same brand of partisanship prevailed. Relative to the visit of the Premier to the mother country, he said that the first place of Sir George Dibbs was in this country, his duty was in this country. There were infinitely more pressing things to look after in this country than in the mother country of England. He abhorred the secrecy with which that mission had been planned.

And now the leader of the Opposition touched upon the cost of the Premier's visit to England. Failing in several attempts to elicit a Ministerial statement upon that point, Mr. Reid said that if there was the slightest truth in the rumour that the Government, although it had withheld from the House all information with respect to the mission, had paid moneys in connection with that mission, then it had spent money in a grossly unconstitutional manner—an abuse of the power of Ministries over the public purse had been committed. If there was any truth in that, when the Premier was in his place he would move a vote of censure against the Government. Referring to the result of the Royal Commission which inquired into the charges relative to the administration of the railways, he said the whole of this Parliament was degraded by such charges having been made. He did hope that some opportunity would be taken to put on the records of this House its utter detestation of charges which, after thorough investigation, were shown to rest on such flimsy and false foundations, and which were a disgrace to the man who lent his name to them. Mr. Crick now

came to the rescue of the accuser, submitting that no such language as that employed by Mr. Reid should be applied to a member of the House honestly exercising the privileges of a member. The Speaker ruling the leader of the Opposition out of order, Mr. Reid gracefully acknowledged his transgression. Mr. Reid next gave an amusing little sketch of a certain hon. gentleman who sat upon the rail of a fence dividing the paddock of protection from the paddock of federation, and who fell into the paddock of protection, and concluded his attack upon the Government by declaring that it was his intention to do all he could to force this Government before the country.

The Attorney-General rose to reply to the attack of the leader of the Opposition, and occupied a considerable amount of time in dealing with it. He commenced by trying to cast ridicule upon the constitutional considerations raised by Mr. Reid. The Government having come into office constitutionally it was perfectly idle, Mr. Barton said, to urge that they should abandon or lay aside the policy they had been fighting for for years. They were told there was no novelty in their programme—that it was simply a rehash of the measures of their predecessors. But granting that it was so, it was the party of the leader of the Opposition who were responsible for their antiquity. If this Government came into office constitutionally, and if the people who elected them knew they were electing protectionists—candidates who were avowed protectionists—what excuse would they have for throwing aside the protectionist policy and not passing it into law? Touching upon the mission of the Premier to England he urged that it was necessary for Sir George Dibbs to have preserved a degree of reticence in regard to it. Ministers knew the object for which he was going home, and they did take upon their shoulders the responsibility of allowing him a vote of credit for his journey. They did not know to what extent Sir George Dibbs had availed himself of that vote, but they had very little doubt that he had not exceeded that credit. The Ministry believed that in what they did they acted in the best interests of the colony. The policy enunciated by this Ministry was a policy in which Sir George Dibbs had a hand. It was a policy for which Sir George Dibbs was responsible, and he would assume a full share of his responsibility when he returned to the colony.

Mr. Lonsdale having spoken in condemnation of the policy of the Government the debate was adjourned until next day, to then take precedence of all other business. After Mr. Hoyle had drawn the attention of the House to some reflections which had been cast upon him as a member of Parliament, the House adjourned until this afternoon.

Notices of motion were given in the Legislative Assembly last night by members who were evidently desirous of making radical changes in the laws of the country. Mr. Want desires that the payment of members shall be revoked; Mr. Haynes wishes to change the constitution of the Public Works Committee, desiring that, instead of being composed of members of Parliament, it should be a committee of experts; Mr. O'Sullivan wants £3000 to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of university extension; Mr. Cann intends to move in the direction of making the arbitration clauses of the Trades Disputes Conciliation Act compulsory; whilst Mr. G. D. Clark gave notice of motion to the effect that the present mode of election of justices of the peace be discontinued, and that their election should be by ballot. Altogether over 100 notices of motion were tabled.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held in the council chamber, Colonial Secretary's office, yesterday morning. His Excellency the Governor presided. The decision of the Minister for Justice in reference to certain proposals agreed to between himself and Mr. B. Lee, S.M., were ratified. Mr. Lee was granted six months' leave of absence from the bench on full pay prior to his retirement from public duty as a magistrate at the end of the period mentioned.

A meeting of the Opposition was held yesterday afternoon in the old Opposition-room at Parliament House. Mr. G. H. Reid occupied the chair, and about 35 members were in attendance. Sir Henry Parkes was not present, neither was Mr. Bruce Smith, nor Mr. J. H. Want. The discussion was generally of a unanimous character. It was determined, in the absence of the Premier, that it would not be advisable to move an amendment on the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's speech, and also that under ordinary circumstances, and unless some unexpected development takes place the Government should be assisted in its endeavour to pass the Electoral Reform Bill, and also in any attempt it may make to deal with the unemployed difficulty. Some members of the Opposition, however, urged that an amendment ought to be moved, and it was freely rumoured in the lobbies last night that Sir Henry Parkes would himself do something of the kind. Sir Henry, on being spoken to with regard to the matter, informed a *Herald* representative that he certainly thought that an amendment ought to be moved, but that he did not think that he should move one himself. The debate is likely to be continued for some days. With regard to the Chairmanship of Committees, it is intended that Mr. Ninian Melville shall be proposed by Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Brunker, and it is not now thought likely he will be opposed.

The Postmaster-General has prepared a bill to amend certain enactments relative to the Post Office, to provide further facilities and safeguards in connection with the registration of newspapers, and for the transmission of certain matter by post. The definition which is given of a newspaper provides that no bills or advertisements shall be issued as supplements. Mr. Kidd states that hitherto a number of newspapers have issued bills in this way, and have thus deprived the Post Office of fees to which it was entitled. A newspaper can be registered for circulation as such upon payment of a fee of 5s, and unless it is so registered it cannot be transmitted as a newspaper. Any newspaper proved to be registered in any other country may be delivered in New South Wales. It is enacted by the third clause that every newspaper entitled to free transmission in the colony must be printed in New South Wales, and any newspaper posted for delivery within the colony which is not so printed is liable to such a postage charge as the authorities may determine. Provision is made for the return of unclaimed letters if a request is endorsed thereon, and it is also provided that letters or packets exceeding 3lb. in weight or inconvenient in form or dimensions, or containing any article likely to do bodily harm to any person or to injure any mail bag may be refused transmission through the post. Certain regulations are authorised to be made with regard to a parcels post, and a scheme is also provided for the issue of postal notes for small sums of money. A clause prohibits the postal service being used for the furtherance of betting, gambling, or transactions relating to lotteries; but an exception is made in regard to the latter in the case of art unions sanctioned by the Attorney-General.

It has been pointed out to Mr. Lyne by a deputation from Nyngan that it is necessary that something should be done in regard to the matter of water supply, and the Minister has been asked to urge the work on as soon as possible. The matter that delays it is the question of a site for the dam, with which is involved the further matter of whether there shall be two systems of water supply—one for the Railway Department and one for the town. The Railway Commissioners propose to put up a new dam or repair the old one, and Mr. Lyne thinks that the Railway Department and the people should work together in the matter.

A deputation from the underground workers of the sewerage contractors at North Shore yesterday waited upon Mr. Lyne in reference to the subletting of the contracts by the contractors. The deputation asked that the department should step in to prevent any subletting. Mr. Lyne showed that under the conditions of the contract there was power to sublet, and therefore he could not interfere. Then the question of the ventilation of the underground workings was brought forward by one or two of the deputation, and Mr. Lyne stated that he would take action in the matter to see that proper ventilation was given to the men at work.

Mr. Henry Byrnes has been appointed acting police magistrate at Brewarrina. Mr. O'Connor had, it appears, contemplated abolishing the office, but, in the meantime, representations were made to him as to the necessity for its retention, and Mr. Byrnes has been appointed, so as not to disturb existing arrangements.

The Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Stephen, sat yesterday for the purpose of completing the Equity appeal of Coffee v. Magnus and others. The Court, without calling upon Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C. to reply on behalf of the appellants (defendants), delivered judgment, finding that the agreement upon which the plaintiff relied, and which was signed on the 4th and not the 3rd April, was an executory and incomplete agreement, and that negotiations were still in progress when it was signed. The Court also found that the document of the 1st April was clearly unilateral and without consideration, and that Dr. O'Neil was a necessary party to the suit, and in his absence no decree could be made against any of the defendants. Plaintiff not being, in the opinion of the Court, entitled to a decree, the defendants' appeal was upheld and the suit dismissed with costs.

Before Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity, yesterday Messrs. Heyde, Todman, and Co., tobacco merchants, petitioned for an interim injunction to restrain J. A. Freerk, a retail tobacconist, No. 120 George-street West, from using the trade mark of "Henry Clay," or enclosing any cigars in boxes having on them the trade mark of Henry Clay, or exposing for sale or selling any imitation of Henry Clay cigars. It appears that the defendant made his own cigars, and was in the habit of obtaining Henry Clay cigar boxes to pack them in. The only question was whether he did or did not erase the Henry Clay brand. His Honor held that there was sufficient evidence to warrant him granting the injunction prayed for. During the hearing of the application the point arose of what constituted a Havana cigar. His Honor said that if the cigars were made of the succulent vegetable known as cabbage, then they ought not to be sold as Havana cigars; but if made in Sydney of real Havana tobacco leaf, then they might perhaps be called Havana cigars, though that would undoubtedly be sailing very close to the wind. Before Mr. Justice Manning an application was made for the continuation of the winding-up of the Mount Costigan Silver-mining Company. The order was made as prayed, Mr. Lloyd being appointed official liquidator. A petition by the Railway Commissioners for the compulsory winding-up of the Maitland Coal-mining Company was ordered to stand over for a week to give an opportunity of effecting a settlement.

The case of Barnett v. Hudson Brothers, Limited, was continued in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, and the evidence and counsels' addresses were concluded. Mr. Justice Windeyer will sum up this morning. In the No. 2 Jury Court the action brought by H. T. W. Good, a pantryman at the Café Monaco, against Theodore Lang, the manager, for an assault, was finished, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £50. The next case—that of Wright v. Hodgson—was one in which the plaintiff sued a woman named Mary Hodgson, on behalf of his infant child, aged 2 years and 9 months, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the child owing to the defendant's dog having severely bitten it. The defendant did not appear, and the jury gave plaintiff a verdict, with damages £50.

William E. H. Phillips, late managing proprietor of the Austral Banking Company, was charged, on remand, at the Water Police Court yesterday with having forged the name of J. M. M'Cartney to a balance-sheet of the company named. M'Cartney was, until some months ago, in the employment of the accused as manager at the Sydney Bank, in King-street. He was cross-examined at great length. Eventually, the defendant was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions, his bail being increased to—himself in £500, and two sureties in £250 each. A charge of false pretences was then proceeded with. It is alleged that persons were induced to deposit money in the bank by reason of published statements in pamphlets to the effect that the company had a board of reference, and that balance-sheets and detailed statements relating to the business of the bank were periodically submitted to the said board. For the prosecution it was held that these statements were false. Mr. John Macintosh, M.L.C., swore that he did not sign any paper authorising his name to be placed on the board of reference. Messrs. S. A. Want and James Gormly, M.L.A., stated they gave written authorities, but subsequently revoked them. The balance-sheets and statements were in no instance submitted to them for examination. The further hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning. The accused was admitted to bail on these charges in the same amount as before.

A conference of pastoralists and others interested in the pastoral industry will be opened in Sydney to-day. Delegates from the Crown tenants' unions at Bourke, Brewarrina, Cobar, Nymagee, Goodooga, Balranald, and Walgett are expected to put in an appearance. The object is to ascertain definitely what changes are desired in the Rabbit and Lands Acts in order to place something definite before the Minister. Amongst the matters that will be discussed will be the desirability of amending the law so that Crown tenants can have their cases with regard to rent reopened, and that after a fresh consideration of them the boards shall be directly instructed by Act of Parliament to take into consideration the damage done to the land by the rabbits. The pastoralists are very anxious to have the matter of the administration of the Rabbit Act placed under the Stock and Pastoral Boards. Another thing that they are desirous of doing is to get the Government to arrange about the destruction of pine and other noxious scrubs; and the matter of compensation for improvements will also be aired.

In reply to a communication presented by the members for Canterbury, Messrs. Carruthers, Bavister, Danahey, and Eve, and signed by residents of Ashfield, relative to the train service between Ashfield and Sydney, the secretary to the Railway Commissioners has stated that it will be arranged for two extra trains to call at Ashfield between 8 and 9 a.m. The secretary also forwarded a copy of the time-table it is proposed to bring into operation on the 1st September.

Her Majesty's ship Royalist, in command of Captain E. H. M. Davis, has returned to Farm Cove after her trip to the Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands. The British flag was hoisted at the Gilberts by Captain Davis, who appears to have had a busy and interesting trip. H.M.S. Curaçoa is to hoist the flag in the Ellice group, and declare a British Protectorate there as in the case of the Gilberts. These groups are valuable acquisitions to British interests in the Pacific. The natives are of splendid physique and civilised, the islands productive, and the climate, with the exception of an occasional drought spell, perfect. Captain Davis hopes the population of these places will not be decimated by the operations of labour-trading vessels. When in the Gilberts a steamer under the Nicaraguan flag, splendidly fitted up, and apparently well intentioned, was recruiting, and wanted 600 natives for coffee plantations in Guatemala. The officers had already succeeded in getting half the number. The wages offered were 5dol. to 7dol. per month, and the rate paid the steamer for the recruits is £6 per head. A few white men were being employed at 50dol. to 60dol. per month as overseers on the plantations at which the natives were to be employed. Captain Davis looks, however, with strong disfavour upon the whole of the traffic, not only at the Gilberts but at the Solomons, New Hebrides, and elsewhere. His observation of the trade has been intimate during his commission, and he would like to see it stopped. During his trip he has taken over 600 stand of arms from the various islands at which the British flag was hoisted, the weapons being handed over by the natives, on the understanding that British warships would protect them. On the way back from Fiji to Sydney the Royalist fell in with heavy southerly gales and high head seas. The same experience was shared by the French warship Duchaffault, which arrived from New Caledonia yesterday. On the 27th and 28th the wind blew a hurricane force between S.W. and S.E., with a fearfully high sea. The Duchaffault was hove to from 4 a.m. on the 27th to 7.45 a.m. on the 28th, when the weather took off slightly. In connection with this bad weather it may be mentioned that the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Rockton, due from the New Hebrides, Noumea, and Fiji, would encounter it, and the delay in her arrival is doubtless thus explained. She will most likely put in an appearance to-day.

Following the arrival of the German cruiser Sperber from Samoa on Monday comes the French warship Duchaffault, which arrived yesterday from Noumea and Tahiti. The ship was here under two years ago. Since then she has been home and recommissioned. Captain Maneron is in command, and the principal officers are lieutenants Manet, Marten, Cieugnau, and paymaster Godet. It was July of last year she left Cherbourg, and the outward voyage was made by way of Teneriffe, Monte Video, Magellan Strait, Chili, Valparaiso, and thence to Tahiti, Fiji, and New Caledonia. After taking in stores and refitting she will proceed about the 20th proximo to Melbourne, thence across to Tasmania and on to Auckland, en route home via Callao.

An advertisement in another column draws attention to the fact that the rents of annual leases, which may be renewed, for the year 1893 must be paid to the Colonial Treasurer at Sydney, or to the Crown land agent of the district, on or before the 30th September, otherwise the land will immediately after the 31st December next become and be liable to be dealt with as vacant Crown lands.

At the Balmain Borough Council meeting last evening, the subject of the illumination of the Balmain Post-office clock was again before the aldermen for discussion, upon a letter received by the Mayor (Alderman J. J. Wheeler) from the General Post Office, which intimated that the Postmaster-General had approved of the council being offered the sum of £25 per annum on condition that the clock is kept lighted until 11 p.m. daily. The matter is to be considered by the finance committee with a view of coming to a final decision.

A deputation from the New South Wales Cricket Union waited upon the Mayor yesterday morning, at the Town Hall, in reference to the inability of certain clubs to obtain wickets on Moore Park. The Mayor inquired into the matter, and, having possessed himself of the facts of the case, promised to consider the representations of the deputation, and to reply as soon as possible.

A bazaar in aid of the funds of the Pyrmont Presbyterian Church was opened in the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering. The Rev. R. S. Paterson, in calling on Mrs. George Harris to formally declare the sale open, stated that the object of the undertaking was the reduction of the debt of £650 which remains on the manse. He congratulated the ladies upon the splendid display of work. Mrs. Harris then formally declared the bazaar open. The Rev. Dr. White, Moderator, offered prayer, and in addition to those who participated in the ceremony there were upon the platform the Revs. R. Dill-Macky, Dr. Steel, Dr. Gilchrist, J. Paton, J. Copeland, and Burnett. The following ladies presided over the stalls:—Flower stall, Mrs. Harris; fancy stall, Mrs. Thompson; Sunday-school stall, Miss Blackwood; plain and fancy stalls, Mrs. Paterson and Miss Drake; provision stall, Miss M. Paterson; refreshment stall, Mrs. James. The bazaar will remain open till Friday, and concerts will be given each evening.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement with regard to the Art Union of Sydney, which is held in connection with the Art Society's annual exhibition. The prizes are of the value of from 5 to 50 guineas, and the whole of the subscriptions received (less expenses) will be divided among the prize-winners. The art union will be drawn on the 10th September.

"The Life and Writings of Oliver Goldsmith" was the title of a lecture delivered in the Redfern Congregational Church last night by the Rev. George Campbell, in aid of the church funds. There was a fairly large attendance, and Mr. W. Inglis occupied the chair. The lecturer, after giving a brief sketch of Goldsmith's early life, spoke of his wanderings about Europe. The return of the wanderer to England was described, and the manner in which he made his start in literature was given. Mr. Campbell quoted extracts from Goldsmith's writings, from "The Traveller," from the magazine called *The Bee*, and from "The Vicar of Wakefield." At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Campbell.

On Monday a large gathering of the parishioners and congregation of St. Thomas', North Sydney, assembled in the hall of the local School of Arts to celebrate the anniversary of their church and to meet the Bishop of Bathurst, who had been the preacher of the previous day. The hall was decorated, and the flowers on the various refreshment tables were much admired. In the course of the evening Sir Joseph Abbott, in the name of the churchwardens and their fellow-parishioners, offered the Bishop their hearty thanks for his kindness in once more coming among them, and assured him how helpful his presence and his words had proved. The Bishop replied in an eloquent and earnest address. Instrumental music, contributed by Miss Claire Newton, Herr Julius Langhans, Messrs. Massey, Robson, and Childe, and songs by Messrs. Cork, Collier, and E. Jeaffreson Jackson, added much to the evening's pleasure. The whole was arranged by the wardens of the church, Messrs. C. O. Burge, C. B. Boydell, and F. Empson, assisted by Dr. F. Kyngdon and a large committee of ladies.

A lecture on "The Nervous System" was given on Monday evening in the Ashfield Presbyterian Church by Professor Wilson, of the Sydney University, in aid of the building fund. Mr. R. Barbour, M.L.A., presided, and the building was crowded to the utmost extent. The lecturer, as a preliminary, gave an interesting and instructive account of the elementary facts connected with the structure of animals, showing that the real individual unit of all organisms is the single cell, from aggregations of which all the various tissues and nerve filaments and processes are built up. From the humblest organism, consisting of a single structureless cell, myriads of which might, he said, be found clinging to any slimy stone, the lecturer traced, with the aid of an elaborate set of diagrams, the progress of animal development to its culmination in man. In the higher animal organisms he showed how the principle of the division of labour is carried to the highest perfection in the distribution of functions among the different nerve processes. A number of experiments on frogs' legs greatly added to the interest of the professor's expositions, which were followed with evident appreciation throughout.

Yesterday the Rev. Father Ryan (Camperdown), Mr. John Plumb (Marrickville), Mr. Saxby (Newtown), and Mr. Solloway waited upon the Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning) and made application for some concession in regard to the use of the Centennial Hall for a concert to be held towards the end of October in aid of the furnishing fund of the Nurses' Home connected with the Prince Alfred Hospital. The Mayor promised the use of the hall at a reduced rate.

The festival of St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, was observed at the church of St. Augustine, Neutral Bay, on Sunday. At the morning service the Rev. G. North Ash, M.A., gave an account of the life and work of one who was "the greatest and best, and the most influential of the Latin Church Fathers." At the evening service the rev. gentleman made an appeal to the congregation to contribute liberally to the funds of the North Shore Cottage Hospital, the result of which is that, with the aid of the Government subsidy, a sum of £24 will be added to the resources of the institution.

The monthly meeting of the Christian League was held in one of the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. building last night. There was a moderate attendance. The Rev. J. D. Langley conducted the proceedings. In addition to the service of prayer and praise, several of those present spoke in reference to the Christian work carried on during the past month in various parts of the city. The addresses were of an earnest character.

Considering the inclemency of the weather last evening, the attendance at the service of song given in the Burton-street Baptist Tabernacle was as large as could be expected. The piece selected was "A Child of Jesus," and the position of reader was filled by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone. The vocal parts were taken by the choir of the Marrickville Primitive Methodist Church, under the conductorship of Mr. Rutherford. Owing to a domestic bereavement several places had to be filled at extremely short notice, but notwithstanding this disadvantageous circumstance it can fairly be said that, on the whole, the members of the choir acquitted themselves with credit. The principal parts were taken by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Misses Jones, Morris, Ashmead, Messrs. Brown and Webster. Miss A. Morris acted as organist. At the conclusion of the service a vote of thanks was passed to the choir on the motion of Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone. Mr. Rutherford and Rev. J. Ashmead returned thanks.

On Monday evening the Primitive Methodist Church, Parramatta, was crowded, when the church anniversary was celebrated. The Rev. Mr. Smailes, pastor, delivered a short address, after which a programme of solos, recitations, &c., was gone through by the Sunday school scholars. The choir, with the assistance of a well-balanced orchestra, rendered several selections during the evening.

Mr. Way Kee, whose death occurred recently at the age of 68, was held in high repute by English and Chinese merchants. Born in the Dwoong Gwoon district in the province of Canton, he first left his home to proceed to America. He soon returned to China, where, amassing a fair capital, he again quitted his home for New South Wales, and settled in Sydney, where he formed a prosperous business. At his death he was commercially interested in nearly every town of importance in Australia, and in addition possessed a large branch store in Hongkong, which he periodically visited. The bulk of his property, valued at between £60,000 and £70,000, remains in Australia, as deceased has bequeathed his business to his son and to his grandson, L. War Man Way Key. The late Mr. Way Key held the rank of Mandarin of the order of Gamu Shang. He is to be buried in China, it being the intention of the relatives and friends to give a fitting farewell ceremony at the departure of the body.

It will be remembered that within a few days Mr. Hillier, of Parramatta, lost four children, all of whom died after a short illness. The jury returned a verdict of death from the results of eating improper food. Yesterday Mrs. Hillier's father, who has been ailing for some time, was removed to the Parramatta District Hospital, and died a few minutes after admission. Dr. Garrett gave a certificate to the effect that death was due to senile decay and general debility. The deceased (Mr. Dowling) was 54 years of age.

James Rollins, 50, a 'bus driver, died suddenly in an outhouse at Campbell's Hotel, William-street, yesterday. He had left his 'bus for a few minutes, and as he did not return, search was made and he was found dead in the outhouse. Some years ago deceased had been treated for heart disease and dropsy, and a few weeks since he complained that the old symptoms had returned.

James Hodgkinson, while engaged in Hardman's biscuit factory yesterday, had his right arm caught in a machine. The flesh of the limb was badly torn, and the man on being conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital was placed in the accident ward for treatment.

A man named Alick Darling, a wharf labourer, met his death in a frightful manner yesterday morning. He, with others, was engaged discharging cargo from the steamer Gulf of Taranto at the Circular Quay. While a large boiler, about nine tons in weight, was being transhipped from the steamer by means of a derrick to the ferry boat Lady Mary, which was lying alongside, a pin came out of the crane, causing it to collapse. The boiler fell on Darling and pinned him to the ferry boat's side. With great difficulty the boiler was raised. Darling, who was still living when extricated, was taken to the Sydney Hospital by Senior-constable Sloggatt, of the Water Police Court. He lived only a few minutes after admission, and expired without having regained consciousness. Deceased resided at 19 Clyde-street. The Lady Mary is the pioneer boat of the new penny ferry line to Balmain.

Early this morning Senior-constable M'Crimmon while at Pyrmont heard cries for help coming from one of the wharfs on the eastern side of Darling Harbour. He immediately ran across the bridge and, guided by the sound, found a man in the water at the Bathurst-street Wharf. M'Crimmon pulled him out and took him to the No. 1 Police Station, little the worse for his wetting. At the station the man was charged with drunkenness. Nothing intelligible could be obtained from his broken answers to questions put to him.

James M'Laughlin, 59, a labourer, had a narrow escape from drowning in Blackwattle Bay yesterday morning. While walking along the edge of the wharf he stumbled and fell into the water. On rising to the surface he managed to clutch hold of a beam, and remained immersed in the water for over an hour. About 3 o'clock his cries attracted the attention of three young men, who were proceeding home. With some trouble they got a rope fixed round the man's chest, and he was hauled to the top of the wharf. The police were communicated with, and Senior-constable M'Crimmon, of the Glebe police station, conveyed M'Laughlin to the Sydney Hospital, where, on admission, he was found to be suffering from cold and from the effects of his long immersion.

Hugh Clarke, a labourer, who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Saturday suffering from the effects of a fall from a roof, died in the hospital yesterday. The injuries discovered when admitted were a fracture of the right forearm and an abrasion on the head.

The ball in aid of the Factory and Working Girls' Club will be held in the Centennial Hall this evening.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement announcing that the ball in aid of St. Vincent's Hospital will be held on 19th September.

The Permanent Artillery Band under the direction of Bandmaster Devery will, weather permitting, perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon.

MINERS' STRIKE AT BROKEN HILL.

THE IMPRISONED PICKETS RELEASED ON BAIL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., in the police court this morning, granted bail to the two pickets, Cox and Keogh, who were last week sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assault. The bail in each case was prisoner in £50 and two sureties of £25 each. Alderman M'Mahon and Mr. Weard were the sureties. A large crowd had gathered in the street to give the men a welcome, but their solicitor, Mr. Abbott, prevailed on them to leave by a back way, and the demonstration was thus avoided.

The usual strike meeting was held on the Reserve this afternoon, but it was devoid of interest. Mr. Hurn aired his views, and Mr. Sleath made some characteristic statements. He said that a certain individual had that day shown him a wire from a friend in which a desire was expressed that Mr. Sleath and Mr. Ferguson might be got to withdraw the pickets and fix up a conference. If, the speaker said, Mr. Sleath or Mr. Ferguson thought there was any chance of settling the dispute by withdrawing the pickets they would be the first to advocate it, but not so long as the secretary of the Mineowners' Association adhered to his assertion that under no conditions would the directors submit to a conference. If the mineowners were prepared to meet the miners in conference and give a guarantee that they (the mineowners) would act honestly and straightforwardly, Mr. Sleath did not think the pickets would stand in the way of a settlement. He and Mr. Ferguson had received an offer of £383 6s 8d per month for 12 months, and later still a more handsome offer of £1000 a month, if they would settle the present difficulties. They were referred to a certain bank if they did not think the offer was good enough, so if he and Mr. Ferguson were heard advising the men to go back on any terms it would be guessed what had happened. (Laughter.)

The following announcement appears in the evening paper:—"The defence committee wish all men who have accepted employment in the mines distinctly to understand that with any who remain in after to-morrow (Wednesday) the members of the unions will in future decline to work."

About 20 men went into the Proprietary to-day. The pickets now offer very little opposition to men going in, Mr. Johnson's sentence of the last two brought before him having made them very careful. The fact of detectives being in town has also had a most beneficial effect, and the strike leaders daily advise the men to be particularly careful to whom they speak. There appears no doubt that if the men don't accept the directors' terms outside labour will be brought in, and they will have no further chance of obtaining employment.

Great disappointment was felt here this afternoon by the strikers when it was announced that the Governor's speech contained no reference to the strike.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Rumours having been circulated to the effect that the directors of the Broken Hill mines intended to modify the conditions of their recent manifesto, the directors to-day forwarded the following telegram to Mr. John Howell:—"Rumours as to the modification in directors' manifesto are entirely without foundation. Directors are firmly resolved to adhere to the published terms and conditions, and the men are only being misled by any suggestions to the contrary."

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners' report for the quarter ended 30th June last shows a net balance of £104,702 above the working expenses, which were 63 per cent. of the earnings. For the 12 months ended 30th June the net balance was £543,000 above the working expenses, which were 65 per cent. of the earnings.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CHOLERA.

THE EPIDEMIC STILL SPREADING.

FURTHER CASES IN ENGLAND.

A CASE IN THE LONDON HOSPITAL.

STRINGENT PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The cholera in Hamburg is spreading in all parts of the city, owing to the water being undrinkable.

Later.

Cases of cholera in Paris are suspected to belong to the Asiatic or malignant type, though the city authorities declare that they are only cases of British cholera.

The report that Asiatic cholera had broken out in Berlin is confirmed. The disease has also appeared at Amsterdam.

A seaman on a Hamburg vessel has died at Dundee, it is believed from cholera.

Already 13 cases are reported to have occurred at Bremen, where one patient has died.

The Czar's physician has died from cholera.

A case reported at Swansea, Wales, is suspected to be one of cholera.

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Cholera is decreasing in Russia, and also at Hamburg and Altona.

The disease has made its appearance at Halle, in Prussian Saxony, and also at Stuttgart and Leipzig.

Cases of cholera have occurred at Bolton and North Shields, in England. In the latter town the patient is a Polish immigrant.

A case has occurred in the London Hospital, an English girl having been attacked by the disease.

The patients at Glasgow are recovering.

Dr. Koch condemns the insanitary condition of Hamburg. It is unofficially estimated that there have been 2400 deaths from cholera in Hamburg since the outbreak of the disease in that city. Two hundred deaths took place on Monday. Eight deaths have occurred at Bremen.

Dr. Koch has recommended that the streets should not be watered during the prevalence of cholera, as the bacilli thrive in moisture. The residents who are fleeing from Hamburg in order to escape the disease are being refused admittance to the watering-places.

The steamship companies are refusing to bring to England immigrants from infected ports.

Mr. H. H. Fowler, president of the Local Government Board, has issued orders with the view of preventing filthy and unwholesome immigrants landing in England unless they can satisfy the health officials that they are free from infection.

Later.

Two more immigrants who recently arrived at Gravesend from Hamburg have been seized with cholera.

Cholera has broken out in Liverpool. There are four cases, the victims being Russian immigrants.

PRINCE ESTERHAZY.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Colonel Prince L. Esterhazy, military attaché to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in London, has recovered from the attack of British cholera from which he was suffering.

BLACK SMALLPOX IN HAMBURG.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Black smallpox has made its appearance in Hamburg.

A MERCANTILE FAILURE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

A receiving order was made to-day in the Bankruptcy Court against Messrs. Redfern, Alexander, and Co., of Nos. 3 and 4 Great Winchester-street, E.C., Australian and New Zealand shippers. It was stated that the liabilities amounted to a quarter of a million sterling.

Later.

Much sympathy is expressed in business circles relative to the affairs of Messrs. Redfern, Alexander, and Co. The firm's liabilities are under £300,000. The precise reason of the failure is unknown, but the reverse is attributed to family matters, over which Mr. James Alexander has no control.

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The *Daily Telegraph* states that the liquidation of the firm of Redfern, Alexander, and Co. is expected to result badly. The death of Mr. Vanderbyl, one of the partners, complicated matters, causing the withdrawal of capital. The receiving order in the Bankruptcy Court was made on the debtors' own petition.

On the London Stock Exchange the firm had been regarded as weak for some time past.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The news of the failure of Messrs. Redfern, Alexander, and Co. caused considerable excitement in Launceston, they being the London agents for the Tasmanian Woolgrowers' Company. It is understood, however, that the failure in no way affects their Tasmanian clients.

WELSH TINPLATE WORKS.

SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS.

EFFECT OF THE M'KINLEY TARIFF.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Sixty tinplate works in Wales have suspended operations owing to the influence of the M'Kinley tariff in the United States of America. About 10,000 workmen have thereby been rendered idle.

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The produce importers in the City are urging the New Zealand Government to appoint an expert in London to survey the cargoes which arrive from that colony, and to report upon them.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

DIPLOMATIC PARLEYINGS.

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS TO WINTER ON THE PAMIR PLATEAU.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The latest intelligence from Calcutta in reference to the Russian encroachments in Central Asia is to the effect that there are now three distinct detachments of Russian troops on the Pamir Plateau.

The Chinese Ambassador in Berlin is proceeding to St. Petersburg to demand an explanation from the Russian Government as to advance of Russian troops upon Chinese territory.

The Russian Ambassador in London is parleying with Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, upon the Pamir question.

Aug. 30.

The Russian troops, under the command of Captain Yanoff, will winter on the Pamirs.

THE REVOLT IN AFGHANISTAN.

DEFEAT OF THE AMEER.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Indian Government is insisting that the Ameer of Afghanistan shall refrain from coercing the frontier tribes.

The Hazaras have again defeated the Ameer's troops.

THE REVOLT IN MOROCCO.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT INFLICTED ON THE REBELS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Hmam, the leader of the recent revolt in Anghera against the Sultan of Morocco, has submitted to the Government, and has gone to Fez, the capital.

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The Sultan's troops have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Angherite rebels. They captured the rebels' stores and burned several villages, including Hmam's village. Hmam, who commanded the rebels, was captured, but afterwards escaped.

Eighty of the Sultan's troops were killed, chiefly in an ambuscade.

SWAZILAND.

A SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.B., British High Commissioner in South Africa, and the Hon. Cecil John Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, will visit London during October next in order to consult with the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the proposed cession of Swaziland, a south-eastern province of Africa, to the Transvaal.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LORD RIPON AND THE AGENTS-GENERAL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Marquis of Ripon is the first Secretary of State for the Colonies who, upon his appointment, has called upon the Agents-General for the Colonies.

MILITARY MANŒUVRES ON THE CONTINENT.

A SYDNEY REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Captain W. T. Bridges, of the New South Wales Artillery, will attend the French and German autumn military manœuvres on behalf of that colony.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

THE CONFERENCE TO BE DEFERRED.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The silver conference summoned by the United States, consisting of representatives of the Powers, to consider how the use of silver may be extended in the world's currency systems, is now expected not to meet at Washington until after the election of President of the United States.

THE COINAGE OF SILVER.

OFFER TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The British Treasury is willing to consent to the coinage of silver tokens special to Australia by the Sydney and Melbourne mints, if the colonies collectively desire it; or the colonial mints will be permitted to coin British token silver as agents for the head mint, which must receive a reasonable allowance from the profit towards the loss that will be incurred in the coinage of gold. This arrangement will terminate upon the federation of the Australian colonies, and is also contingent upon the complete concert of New South Wales and Victoria on the subject.

The Master of the Sydney Mint reports adversely upon the suggestion that that branch of the Royal Mint shall undertake the coinage of British token silver.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Bar silver is quoted at 3s 2d per ounce.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The delegates attending the International Railway Conference at St. Petersburg have been banqueted by the Czar at the Winter Palace.

THE WHARF-STREET CHURCH, BRISBANE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The Rev. Mr. Wolstenholme, of Bolton, has accepted the pastorate of the Wharf-street Congregational Church, Brisbane.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CONFLAGRATION IN LONDON.

AN IMMENSE BLOCK OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A disastrous fire has occurred in Jewin-crescent, Aldersgate. An immense block of buildings was destroyed. Twenty-seven firms suffered loss by the conflagration.

THE COLLIERY DISASTER IN WALES.

A MANSION HOUSE FUND OPENED.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Several of the miners who were rescued from the Slip Park colliery at Bridgend, in Glamorganshire, South Wales, have succumbed to the effects of the poisonous fumes which filled the mine after the explosion.

A Mansion House Fund has been opened for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the disaster.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Two express trains, one of them being the Ostend express, have come into collision at Brussels, in Belgium. Two persons were killed and 30 injured.

THE REBELLION IN VENEZUELA.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The insurgents in Venezuela have captured the town of Maracaybo.

General Mendoza has been declared Military Dictator in Venezuela.

BRIGANDAGE IN SICILY.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Six thousand troops are engaged in suppressing brigandage in Sicily.

GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY IN PARIS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Diamonds valued at £10,000 have been stolen from a safe at the Woman's Exhibition in Paris, where they were being exhibited.

AN ALPINE DISASTER.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

A Berlin banker and two guides have been killed by falling over a precipice in the Alps.

PROFESSOR OWEN.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Professor Sir Richard Owen, K.C.B., F.R.S., the veteran comparative anatomist, is in a critical state of health. He is in his 88th year.

Professor Owen, from the examination in 1839 of a fossil bone sent to him from New Zealand, propounded a theory of the existence, in remote ages, of a bird more gigantic than the ostrich; and the accuracy of his theory was subsequently, by the discovery of the whole fossil, established beyond doubt. This led him to the adoption of his famous theory of the extinction of species. He is a voluminous writer on the subject to which his scientific researches have been successfully devoted. He is an honorary graduate of several universities, a corresponding member of various foreign scientific associations, and in recognition of his eminent services was created a K.C.B.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

William Maher, a baker, was charged at the police court this morning with having a number of lightweight loaves on his premises. He was fined £13 10s, being 5s for each ounce deficient. This is the first prosecution under the Sale of Bread Regulation Act.

A desperate attempt to commit suicide was made early yesterday morning, at Rockhampton, by Joseph E. Roderick, chief steward of the Burwah. When the Burwah was approaching the wharf Roderick gashed his throat with a knife, and then jumped overboard. Two men who were in the boat at the time taking the lines ashore succeeded in saving the would-be suicide, who was afterwards conveyed to the reception-house, as he was showing symptoms of insanity.

H.M.S. Rapid arrived at Cairns yesterday, and will remain there about a fortnight.

The Casino and Lismore teams of Lancers who compete at the forthcoming military tournament arrived this afternoon. They rode through the town to the Victoria Barracks with pennons flying, and presenting a very smart appearance. The tournament promises to be a great success, a number of districts being represented.

The first attempt to acclimatise trout by hatching ova has been commenced at Warwick with good prospects of success, 5000 ova having been received there in excellent condition.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THE IRRIGATION COLONY AT RENMARK.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A return was placed before Parliament to-day respecting the Chaffey irrigation colony at Renmark. It showed that a grant had been made of 10,819 acres, representing £43,276, to Chaffey Brothers, for substantial improvements. The amount expended in irrigation works and for permanent substantial improvements had been £66,541, of which £35,757 had been expended by Chaffey Brothers, and the remainder by the settlers.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Major-General Downs has furnished his annual report on the military forces. He strongly urges the Government not to fill the post of commandant, from which he shortly retires, by the selection of a local officer. The total strength of the forces is 2520, as against 2344 last year.

ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. OCEANIEN AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBANY, Tuesday.

The M.M.S. Oceanien, M. Fiaschi, commander, arrived from Marseilles at 4.30 p.m. The following are the passengers:—

For Melbourne: Messrs. Davies, Louthiois, Girardin and wife, Blackwood, Mrs. Legrand.

For Sydney: Mr. Vanseveren wife and child, Messrs. Nutte, Fergusson, Theomin wife and family, Mortagne, Hon. — Thornton.

For Noumea: Mr. Delaunay.

The Oceanien also brings 253 for all ports in other classes.

THE WRECK OF THE NEWFIELD.

STATEMENTS OF SURVIVORS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following are the statements of the survivors from the wreck of the barque Newfield:—

Charles Keasley, the carpenter, states:—I was in my bunk when the ship struck, and as I jumped up she seemed to free herself, then struck again repeatedly, eventually becoming fast. All hands rushed on deck. The captain called out to wear ship, that was about five minutes after she struck. I put a line amidships down the sounding pipe, and found she had already taken 3ft. of water. The vessel appeared to be sinking rapidly. The captain gave orders to clear the lifeboats, and the forward starboard lifeboat was launched. Two ordinary seamen, Case and Fessell, and an apprentice, William M'Leod, got into her. The painter then carried away, and before anyone could get on board she was dashed on the rocks. We then launched the port lifeboat, and the captain gave orders that all hands should take to the boats. Every one of us got in, the captain being the last to leave the ship. Before we could get clear of the ship the boat filled, and there was a scramble to get back on the ship. I jumped from the boat, and happened to get hold of the line, and as the sea rolled in I was washed right on deck. When a few of us got back we helped to save as many others as possible. We threw ropes, ladders, and rope ends of all descriptions to them until 16 got back again. While the others were struggling to get back, the boat disappeared. I rushed to the forecastle, and saw her carried towards the rocks. We thought it best to wait until daylight. Meantime we changed our clothes, as it was bitterly cold, and the cook got some coffee. A little breakfast revived us very much. Between 6 and 7 the mate gave orders to clear away the pinnace. The second mate and seven hands cleared her away, and she went splendidly from the ship. They landed safely on the beach; the second mate and three hands attempted to row back to save others, but the boat capsized in the surf, and they had a struggle to pull the boat on the beach. The mate said that if no assistance came he would launch the captain's gig and try to make the shore. Just when we had got it ready we saw the life-saving apparatus on shore. Attempts were made to send us a line, but they all failed. One fell alongside. We tried to catch it with a lead line, but it was too far away. We then got the captain's gig into the davits again, and as all the oars had been washed away I made some. The mate then told us to take to her. We all got in and got her alongside, when Gnate jumped in. We pulled for the shore, when a brave young fellow swam out with a line to us, which action was the means of saving all our lives.

William M'Leod, one of the apprentices, says: I was on deck at the time the vessel struck, about 3.30 o'clock. There was a dense fog, and I could not see land until after we struck. The order was given to put the helm hard down, sound the pumps, haul up the mainsail, and get the port boat ready; also to get the starboard boat ready. Four of us got into the boat, and the order was given to let go, which could not be done in time, and a heavy sea struck her. Fessell and Case were washed out. George Levitt tried to help Fessell, but could not manage it, as he had to look after himself. Fessell consequently was carried away and drowned. Another wave upset the boat, and I sank twice. When I came up the second time I grasped the gunwale and hung on for life, when the painter broke, and I was washed ashore with the boat in the surf. I climbed up a ledge on the cliff, and had to stay there four hours. When the settlers saw the fix I was in they let a rope down over the cliff. I tied this rope round my body and was drawn up to the top, a distance of about 100ft. I had been very much bruised and knocked about in the surf, but was otherwise not hurt. We have been treated very kindly by Mr. M'Gillary and wife, who provided us with dry clothes and food.

Mr. Simpson, first mate, stated: We sailed from Sharpness Point on 28th May, with every prospect of a fine voyage, but we had a rough passage right through, especially rough from the Cape. Hurricane gales were frequently encountered, but the vessel behaved well from the time we left port till the ship struck. We did not sight land. On Sunday it was blowing hard with frequent squalls, and we could scarcely see a ship's length ahead. My watch began at 8 o'clock at night, but the captain kept on deck. He seemed to think we were some distance from King's Island. It was a dirty, squally night, with heavy showers of rain. About midnight we saw a light, which the captain thought to be the north end of King's Island. This was where the mistake was made. The vessel was then under easy sail, head S.S.E.; but seeing the light the captain called all hands to make sail and tack ship. We then steered N.W. by N., which I thought would take us away from land. All hands were then on deck, but after this one watch was sent below. Though my watch ended at 12 I remained on deck some time. It was nearly 2 when I turned in. At 20 minutes to 4 I heard the vessel strike, and rushed on deck, where the captain was giving orders to tack the ship, but this could not be done, as she struck more heavily than the first time. "Sound the pumps" was the next order, and the carpenter reported 6ft. of water. The captain then called to clear away the lifeboats, and save everything possible. The starboard boat was got into the water, but smashed in the surf, and carried away with three men. The port boat was then lowered, and all hands got in, the captain last, but some ropes fouled, and through confusion the men did not let go the ropes, and the boat swamped, when the loss of life occurred.

George Levitt, apprentice, said: After striking we rushed on deck and heard the order given to sound the pumps. The lookout man shouted, "A reef on the starboard bow." The mate gave orders to see the port lifeboat clear. I went to lend a hand, when the captain gave orders to see the starboard boat clear. Being on the leeside, there was a better chance of getting her clear away. I got into her to see if all was right. M'Leod, Fessell, and Case got in also. The order was given to lower the boat to the rail. The mate called out, "Let go the lever." Being difficult to let go, M'Leod came to my assistance. A wave then broke over us, and before we could manage the after tackle it unhooked. The mate told the men on deck to let go the foretackle as the boat was rolling. We expected her to be dashed to pieces against the ship's side. After the forward tackle was let go there was nothing to hold her but the painter. She shipped another wave and capsized. Case and Fessell were washed overboard. I held out an oar to Fessell, but the poor fellow could not reach it, and was drowned in the surf. M'Leod and I were still left in the boat, waves washing over us. M'Leod was washed overboard, and sank twice; coming up a second time he caught hold of the boat and got in again. I called for help, as the painter had broken, and a line was thrown to me from the ship. I made it fast round my waist, and was hauled on board again, bleeding from the nose and mouth and very much exhausted.

Levitt is a son of one of the largest owners of the vessel.

A magisterial inquiry will be held to-day.

The interment of the bodies will take place in the Port Campbell Cemetery.

The latest report from the wreck is that the vessel is still holding together, but rolls with heavier breakers, in which case she will soon tear to pieces on the rocks, and the first south-easterly gale will complete the mischief. Wreckers came from miles round, and were greatly disappointed at finding the cargo salt, and that the only spirit was a couple of cases of whisky and rum. The ship's crew was one of the most temperate that ever arrived in Australia, grog only having been served out twice during the voyage, and the captain rarely took anything. Captain Scott had a share in the vessel, and was with difficulty persuaded to take charge of her. He had intended to retire, having realised a small competency. He had risen from the forecastle, and was regarded by the crew as a thoroughly capable seaman, though unusually strict. He leaves a widow in England.

THE STRANDING OF THE TOMKI.

(From our correspondent.)

BALLINA, Tuesday.

The stranded steamer Tomki is still in the same position. All the passengers have been landed. All the deck and other light cargo has been [illegible] ashore, and preparations are being made for [illegible] ing the general cargo to-morrow. The vessel is lying with her head to the westward, with an anchor from the stern laid out south-east, and another from the bow south-west. There is not much [illegible] the steamer shifting until the tides improve.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.—(*Continued from page 5.*)

Government had yet to learn that they were wrong in agreeing to the Premier's visit to England. They believed they were right, and were prepared to take the responsibility attaching to it. (Hear, hear.) A threat of obstruction had been made, but for what reason it was impossible to say. It was admitted that the Government came into office in a constitutional way, with a knowledge on the part of the people that they represented a majority of the protectionists, and the people knew that they would amend the tariff. There was, therefore, nothing unconstitutional in what they had done, and nothing whatever justifying obstruction. In the face of that they should look the matter in the face, and see what stood paramount. In the forefront of the programme of both administrations was electoral reform. The ex-Premier placed it on the list of his measures. The hon. member, the leader of the Opposition, contended that if any measure of electoral reform were carried the House should at once dissolve, but, if that were the case, they would either have to go to the country under the old franchise, or else the Parliament would have to hold its hand for six or seven months. The attitude the Government took up was that they had added to the projected electoral reform the redistribution of seats. The manner in which the ex-Premier proposed that that should be done was to attach the districts to the bill; but that would have caused great confusion, not only in the minds of members, but the public generally, and could not have been carried out by the House without throwing the whole scheme out and making it unworkable. If that had not been done the matter would have been referred to an official and taken out of the hands of Parliament altogether. The Government disagreed with that, and held that officers should be selected to assist a commission elected by the House and representing it; then they would have a guarantee that the wishes of the House would be regarded. The hon. member's proposal would have taken six months to effect; but if the Government scheme took a little more, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that the redistribution had been carried out in accordance with their wishes. Under those circumstances, if the leader of the Opposition were guilty of obstruction, he would be the traitor; but the Government had brought down a programme, and intended to go on with the work of legislation. If the charges which Mr. Reid had brought against the Government were true, it was his duty to move a vote of no confidence in the Government; but he had not done so, knowing that neither the Parliament nor the people would have had anything to do with it, and if he sought to prevent the passage of the measure which the Government proposed, if there was no party action not 10 members would be found supporting him. (Hear, hear.) If, as he said, the Government programme was an accumulation of old measures, it showed the obstruction that had been given by the party of which he was a member, and was consistent with his actions during the past five years. It was that that had made the question of local government and water conservation subjects for after dinner remark. (Hear, hear.) A large number of subjects had been introduced during the debate, but he did not propose to deal with them. Mr. Reid had, however, alluded to the fact that there had been three elections during the recess, and in each case freetraders had been returned. In only one case had a seat been won from the protectionists, and the Government, knowing Mr. A'Beckett and Mr. O'Halloran, had not felt called upon to give the full weight of their support to the latter, although he was a supporter of their party. Personally he was glad to welcome Mr. A'Beckett back to the House. (Hear, hear.) It was admitted by Mr. Reid that a water conservation bill, a land bill, or a local government bill, if passed into law, would prove a monument of honest work. How then could Mr. Reid, keeping in mind the interests of the country rather than of a party—how could Mr. Reid honestly set himself to obstruct a Government in its attempts to pass such bills into law. It was urged by Mr. Reid that the Government occupied an unconstitutional position because they met Parliament in the absence of the Premier. Surely if it was constitutional for Parliament to sit in the Premier's absence, as for instance during the illness of Sir Henry Parkes, it was also constitutional for Parliament to meet in the Premier's absence, bearing in mind that the policy enunciated at the opening of Parliament was a policy to which the Premier was fully committed, and in the shaping of which he had played an important part. Sir Henry Parkes himself had laid down that the work of Government could be carried on in the absence of the Premier, and he had pointed to a meeting in England of the Premiers of four British dependencies. Of course it was somewhat inconvenient to Ministers to meet Parliament in the Premier's absence, but new laws upon certain subjects of legislation were demanded, and hence Ministers preferred avoiding unnecessary delay. He proceeded to quote from speeches delivered by Mr. Reid concerning the federation question, and contended that the quotations were more than sufficient to prove the hon. member's utter insincerity. Mr. Reid stood self-condemned as having retarded the great question of federal union. Dealing with the kanaka labour question, he submitted that this matter afforded a convincing argument in favour of federal union. It was a national question in the same way as federation was a national question, but as matters stood one colony could not interfere with another. Referring to the convention proposed by Mr. Playford, of South Australia, he pointed out that the convention was intended to secure an expression of opinion on the question under discussion.

Mr. LONSDALE said that the Opposition had given the Government fair treatment all through last session, but it would do all in its power to prevent the shackles of protection being riveted on the ankles of the country any firmer than they were at present. Referring to federation and Mr. Barton's attitude with regard to black labour and federation, he said that the Attorney-General had exhibited gross ignorance in dealing with his subject. He was of opinion that the present session would not close so early as the Government expected, especially if a new Land Act were introduced. If such a measure were introduced, he hoped provision would be made for settling the people on the land.

Mr. SPEAKER read the seventh standing order. The speech of the hon. member was of unnecessary duration. He would like to point out that of the three speakers that night one member had occupied one hour and 45 minutes, another had spoken for one hour and 15 minutes, and the hon. member had already spoken for 35 minutes. Mr. Gladstone, in his speech in the House of Commons, he might point out, had dealt with the whole question in one hour. If every hon. member exercised his right to speak as long as he thought proper Parliamentary business would be seriously delayed.

Mr. LONSDALE, resuming, said he would do what he could to prevent the Government putting on the country any further shackles of protection. He believed it was a curse to the country, and he would be recreant to the trust imposed in him if he did not oppose protection to the utmost of his power. He would not obstruct, but he believed there should be an appeal to the country as soon as the Electoral Bill was passed.

Mr. R. B. WILKINSON moved,—"That the debate be now adjourned."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WILKINSON moved,—"That the debate stand an order of the day for to-morrow, to take precedence of all other business."

The motion was agreed to.

MEETING AT THE RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

Mr. HOYLE, as a question of privilege, said it would be remembered that he had left the railway service because he had politically criticised the Railway Commissioners. He noticed that the other night a meeting had been held at the Railway Institute, and that at the meeting a public servant had vilified certain members of Parliament, himself and another. They had been characterised as being a disgrace to Parliament, and if his constituency did not turn him out of Parliament the House should do so. He begged to direct the attention of the Minister for Railways to the matter, for he did not think public servants should be permitted to use such language towards members of that House. (Hear, hear.) He exceedingly regretted that he had to take that course.

Mr. SEE: I will ascertain the facts of the case.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BARTON moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock till half-past 4 on the following afternoon.

OPIUM UNDER THE GUISE OF TEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that Parliament has met I would suggest that some member ask the Treasurer if he is aware what amount of opium, cigars, jewellery and other dutiable goods have been brought into this colony during the past few months under the guise of tea?

Since the abolition of the tea duty cargoes are put out on the wharfs, and any one with a bill of lading supposed to represent so many packages of tea can take away those innocent-looking half-chests without the slightest fear of detection.

There is no trade which requires, in the public interest, such careful supervision as the tea trade, or which affords such extensive facilities for smuggling when that supervision is absent. And our Eastern friends have probably not been, and certainly will not be, slow to take advantage of the facilities which this port at present affords them.

The above is entirely beside the question of inspection of the tea itself. Under the present system all the filth and rubbish which cannot pass into any other civilised port in the world can be dumped into New South Wales and retailed out to the unsuspecting public at all kinds of prices.

Melbourne dealers have a fine card to play in pointing out to the New South Wales consumers how much safer they will be in using their teas, where there is a duty, and consequently, supervision. "Packed in Melbourne under Government inspection" will be a splendid advertisement for their packet teas.

The reimposition of the tea duty, even if only 1d per lb., is absolutely necessary for the protection of the revenue, for the protection of the public, and for the protection of the tea dealers, who are as much entitled to protection against their Victorian competitors as any other trade.

Trusting this question will be properly followed up in the right quarters, I am, &c.,

ONE WHO KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON.

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VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. WILLIAM HALLIDAY, M.L.C.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The remains of the late Hon. William Halliday, M.L.C., of Sydney, arrived by this morning's express from Sydney. The funeral left Spencer-street this afternoon for the St. Kilda Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family grave. Sir James M'Bain and a large number of citizens followed the remains. The service at the grave was read by the Rev. Dr. Strong and the Rev. J. Hay.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Broken Hill Water Supply Company was held to-day. Mr. D. Grant, who presided, stated that there was sufficient water in the reservoir to last 18 months. It was found to be necessary to finance to the extent of about £4000 until the returns were obtained from the works. There were 13,500 shares unissued, and when the company pays dividends these would be sold to pay the liabilities. The directors would not part with them at less than par. The report was adopted.

THE VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The committee of the Tucker village settlements has resolved to transfer the residents at the Jindwick settlement to a larger one at Red Hill, five miles distant, where a sawmill is in operation.

COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Colonial Investment and Agency Company to-day received a report from the liquidators. The chairman said the alleged reserve fund of £130,000 was a mere book entry. The report stated that the losses on what were termed the Davies companies amounted to £102,725. A desire was expressed by some shareholders to prosecute the directors.

THE BISHOP OF MELBOURNE FUND.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Church of England diocesan festival in aid of the Bishop of Melbourne fund attracted an immense audience in the Town Hall to-night. A tea meeting was held in the afternoon, and a concert formed a prelude to an enthusiastic public meeting. The Governor presided. The Bishops of Adelaide and Melbourne, and Mr. Eugene Stock, of London, addressed the meeting. £107 was collected.

THE BEULAH POISONING CASE.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A letter, purporting to be written by a tramp, has been received by Mr. Grano, who defended Mrs. O'Brien, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Cornwell at Beulah. The writer states that he consulted with Cornwell, and it was agreed that the latter should poison himself in such a manner as to throw the suspicion upon Mrs. O'Brien, of whom he was tired.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Full Court to-day heard the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Hodges to hand the custody of the infant, Kathleen Purves M'Pherson, to the child's stepfather, Mr. Barton. The Court, without calling on the respondent, dismissed the appeal.

Charles Jewell, who was convicted of shooting at Constable Foley with intent to murder, was to-day sentenced to 15 years' hard labour, cumulative on a sentence of two years he is now undergoing, with periods of solitary confinement.

The will of the late William Woodmason, of Malvern, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £55,000 realty and £60,000 personalty.

A fire broke out at Cromwell-buildings, on the opposite corner to the post-office, in Elizabeth-street, to-night, threatening a large new block of buildings, but it was extinguished after trifling damage had been done.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

The manager of the Grubb mines to-day received instructions to engage men at the union rate of wages, the former employees to have the preference. This practically ends the strike.

At a largely-attended public meeting held at Zeehan, a resolution was passed that the ratepayers of Zeehan and the surrounding districts strongly protest against any extension of time being granted the promoters of the Great Northern, Waratah, and Zeehan Railway Company, and urge upon the Government the necessity of carrying on the work according to the Act which was passed last session.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Discipline Act Amendment Bill was passed through its remaining stages. The Municipal Rating Bill was further considered in committee. The House adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

In the Legislative Assembly petitions were presented from the Presbyterian Church against the totalisator and in favour of the Opium Bill. A measure providing for the reduction of the municipal subsidy was read the first time. The Beer Excise Duty Bill was further considered in committee. An attempt to make the measure terminate on the January 1st, 1895, was defeated by 52 to 18. A proposal to do away with the differential rate, and to impose a uniform duty of 2d, was rejected by 57 to 26. The bill was passed through its remaining stages. The new schedule of stamp duties was agreed to in Committee. The bill giving effect to them was read the first time. The House adjourned at 9.45.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day a Bill to Amend the Trustees and Incapacitated Persons Act was read the first time. The Land Grant Railways Bill was read the third time and passed. The Crown Lands Act Amendment Bill was read the second time. The House adjourned till the 13th September.

In the Assembly to-day the debate on the financial statement was resumed by Mr. Powers, who unfavourably criticised the statement in a long speech; but as a protectionist he approved of most of the taxation proposals. He, however, considered the Treasurer had missed a good opportunity of introducing a property tax, income tax, and beer tax, which would have supplied all the revenue wanted.

Messrs. Grimes and Little criticised various items of the tariff, especially the tax on flour. Mr. Annear spoke in support of the Government proposal. Messrs. Rutledge and Corfield also generally supported the tariff proposals. Mr. Smith said the new tariff would affect the remote Northern ports of the colony very detrimentally. There was no doubt that the North would be taxed to bolster up the industries of the South. A number of other members spoke, but the criticism generally was of a rather mild character.

Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH commenced to reply at 10 minutes past 10, and spoke for three-quarters of an hour, traversing the principal arguments which had been used. Speaking as a protectionist, he claimed that the new tariff was not one of protection so much as one of encouragement. He denied that it had been aimed as a retaliatory measure against the Southern colonies in consequence of the stock tax, but maintained that it would lead to the establishment of industries which could not enter on an initial stage without Government assistance. With regard to the tax on flour he admitted that it might press somewhat heavily for a year or two, but after that the wheat-growing industry would be established throughout the colony, and he asked the Northern members to look beyond the "parish aspect" of the question. He contended that the Government were conserving the best interests of the country in taking means to establish an agricultural population.

The Treasurer's speech concluded the budget debate, and the first item of the new tariff was passed. The House then adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly the Government stated that precautions had been taken against the introduction of cholera. The Government had under consideration proposals with the view of effecting a settlement of the Victorian boundary dispute. On a motion to go into supply, a discussion arose as to the difficulty experienced by young men in securing allotments of land. The Government did not think it wise to interfere with the land boards. It is generally agreed that the difficulty was created through the land not being opened up fast enough to meet the requirements, but doubt was expressed as to adopting selection before survey as a remedy.

In supply, Mr. Rounsevell criticised in detail the Treasurer's Budget, which he characterised as of the Micawber order, the estimated revenue being based on unwarrantably sanguine expectations. The debate was adjourned for a week.

The debate was resumed on the second reading of the Conciliation Bill, and it was further adjourned. On a motion that a paper relating to the Governor's exercise of the prerogative of mercy be printed, Mr. Hombourg discussed the alterations at some length. The debate was adjourned.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE SHEARING SEASON.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Reports received here of the shearing work, lambing, &c., in the Urangeline Creek district are to the effect that about 300,000 sheep will this season come under the shears at Urangeline station (Mr. Robert Rand's). The lambing this year will be considerably below the average. This falling off is principally due to the bush fires which occurred in the early part of this year, followed by the lengthy spell of dry weather. Heavy soaking rains fell throughout the district last week. The stock tanks have been filled to overflowing. The tanks were very low for this period of the year. The pastures and crops are now doing well. Heavy showers also fell last week in most portions of the Western district. At Berrigan, about two and a quarter inches fell in two days, the rain filling all the local tanks. Shearing started on the 20th instant at Kulki and Coleambally. Shearing operations in the Upper Yanko and other districts were retarded considerably recently owing to the inclement state of the weather. On account of the rain a start could not be made last week at Mr. A. Booth's Gobbogumbolin station. Work should have been commenced on Monday, 29th August, after several days' postponement, but the rain which fell on Sunday night most probably caused another delay. The country now has a splendid appearance, the pastures are growing rapidly, nearly all the tanks are full, stock are thriving, and the crops are making good progress. Heavy rains are reported to have fallen in the Tumbarumba district.

MENINDIE, TUESDAY.

Shearing is now becoming general.

THE RABBIT QUESTION.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

Last night an important meeting was held in reference to the rabbit question. Mr. A. J. Ross (the Mayor) presided. The following resolutions were carried:—First,—"That the Minister for Lands be requested to submit a bill to Parliament, giving the local stock board power to raise average assessment to be expended in erecting and keeping in repair a barrier line of rabbit-proof fencing from the Narrowmine to Young districts, and that the fencing be commenced as soon as possible, starting at Condobolin, going northwards towards Narromine or Trangie." Second,—"That this meeting considers a fair rate of contribution towards the cost of the said fence would be at the rate of 1d per acre on all freehold conditional purchase and conditional lease land in this district, and that the Crown lessees pay a rate of ½d per acre on their leasehold areas." Third,—"That, pending legislation, proposed voluntary contributions be asked for, and that an executive committee, consisting of James Myors, Alexander Balcome, and S. E. Close, be appointed to join the Forbes, Condobolin, and Trundle committee, and then form themselves into a general committee, and that they be empowered to immediately go on with the work of fencing the line proposed, provided 30 miles of fencing be promised; and that in the case of voluntary contributions the sum contributed shall go as payment of pro rata assessment, and where such contributions exceed the assessment a refund shall be made." The above resolutions will be sent to the members for the electorate, asking them to urge the Minister to deal with the question without delay.

THE EDDY TESTIMONIAL.

OPPOSITION OF THE GRETA COUNCIL.

GRETA, TUESDAY.

At the municipal council meeting last night the Mayor stated he had received a private letter in reply to the statements which had appeared in the press in reference to the Eddy testimonial and as to the National Association. The letter said that the petition originated from no organised body or "aristocracy" as had been quoted, but was got up by a public meeting in Sydney. The Mayor suggested that the petition lie on the table for signature. Alderman Williams said he was of the same opinion as Alderman Brooks, of Newcastle, that the Commissioners received sufficient salary without being pampered with testimonials. Alderman Connelly still maintained that the petition came from the National Association, which was composed of aristocrats in Sydney. The working men were holding counter demonstrations in favour of Messrs. Hoyle and Schey. He maintained that Mr. Schey had not received fair play. He moved that the petition be not entertained at all. Alderman Williams seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

RAILWAY BETWEEN NARRANDERA AND CONDOBOLIN.

NARRANDERA, TUESDAY.

The borough council of Narrandera has addressed the following letter to the secretary of the progress committee, Condobolin:—"Sir,—At the last meeting of this council it was decided to take preliminary steps in moving for a light line of railway between Narrandera and Condobolin, and to request the co-operation of your townspeople; and I am instructed to ask if you would support such a movement, or are you advocating some other line of connection? I need not point out here the advantages that both places would reap by the construction of that line, and if the proposal has the support of your town and district, action will be at once taken to bring the matter before the Government."

MISSION OF THE PASSIONIST FATHERS.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The Right Rev. Dr. Lanigan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn, has been in Albury for some days. On Sunday evening a very imposing ceremony took place at St. Patrick's Church, bringing to a close the special mission services conducted by the Passionist Fathers. At the usual evening service the church was crammed with the extraordinarily large congregation. After the sermon the whole congregation rose, and each holding aloft a lighted taper, repeated the baptismal vows pronounced on their behalf when christened by their sponsors. The tapers were then simultaneously extinguished, the congregation knelt, and the Bishop, commissioned on that behalf by his Holiness the Pope, pronounced the Papal blessing. During the week the mission services have been largely attended.

ILLAWARRA DAIRY FARMERS' UNION.

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

The second annual meeting of the Illawarra Dairy Farmers' Union was held at Brownsville on Saturday, the president (Mr. G. M'Phail) being in the chair. The report set forth that among other good work effected by the company's directors during the year was a great improvement in the running of the milk trains. A meeting of suppliers had been held at Albion Park in April last, at which the Sydney companies had been invited to attend, but the Country Milk Company had ignored the invitation. The representatives of the F. F. and I. Company, and the F. and D. M. Company, were present, and the result of the meeting was that a deputation of the committee waited upon those Sydney vendors who were under-selling, and met with considerable success. There was yet much to be done in order to put the trade upon a satisfactory footing. A deputation of the committee had waited upon the Acting Colonial Secretary with a view to having some amendments effected in the Dairies Supervision Act, with the result that there is now before the Cabinet a draft copy of an amended Act. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £3 2s. The number of members on the books was 180, and there was a large amount due for subscriptions. Both documents were adopted on the resolution of the chairman, seconded by Mr. W. M. Cook. In speaking to the above resolution, the chairman said that considering the large amount of good the union had done in the interests of the dairying population, he was surprised at the apathy displayed by some of the members, and trusted they would arouse themselves, and take more interest in matters which so much affected their own prosperity. The election of committeemen to fill the vacancies arising through the retirement of half of that body, in accordance with the rules, resulted as follows:—Unanderra: Messrs. W. M. Cook and John Porter (re-elected). Dapto: Messrs. E. F. Smith and J. Cooper (re-elected). Albion Park: Messrs. T. Armstrong and W. Piper (re-elected). Shellharbour: Messrs. Gray and D. W. Lindsay (re-elected).

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

A meeting was held this evening to arrange for the formation of a local branch of the Australian Socialists' League.

BOWRAL, TUESDAY.

A case under the Stamp Act came before the Mittagong Police Court yesterday. The owner of premises having given the tenant an unstamped receipt for £2 for rent, the latter laid an information, and defendant was fined £2 and costs, the Bench having no discretionary power under the Act. Plaintiff gets half the fine.

THE FROZEN MEAT QUESTION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

III.—THE FREEZING INDUSTRY.

Having observed the process of chilling at Tenterfield, as already described, the next step was to look at the freezing industry in all its phases in the same manner. The most elaborate works of this description are those established at the beginning of last year by the Australian Meat Chilling and Freezing Company at Aberdeen, an offshoot of Nelson Brothers' far-extending enterprise. Here Mr. Benn is manager—a gentleman of extensive and thoroughly practical New Zealand experience; and I thought I could not do better than to visit his establishment and add to the material for my study of this large question by a personal interview and inspection. There is some slight difficulty in the way of visiting the works at Aberdeen. All the trains down country from Tenterfield do not stop at this station, and the visitor will best consult his convenience by getting out at Scone, as I did. This picturesque little old town is situate about seven miles from Aberdeen, and as I arrived there on Saturday afternoon—and an exceedingly wet Saturday afternoon at that—there was nothing to be done but to lie *perdu* and wait patiently for Monday morning, more especially as a telegram to the works failed to elicit any response. A wet Sunday is not a cheerful day in a country town. On Monday it was still raining, but a man and an open buggy being available, we presently took to the road in spite of the weather. There are less exhilarating performances, I take it, than a rapid drive through the showers along a country road in the early morning, with the liquid mud whirling in cascades about one, while the crisp air whistles in the rain, and the cattle stand downcast in the level grass paddocks, and here and there a wreath of shining morning cloud floats lightly among the folds of the environing hills. Then we found the river up, and the Hunter between its steep banks just here is rather a turbulent little stream in wet weather. So we drove over to the railway bridge, tied up the horse, and walked the remaining mile and a half over that structure, and thence through more different kinds of slippery mud and tenacious clay than I would care to go back and count.

The works at Aberdeen are on an enterprising and expensive scale. The company made a beginning by acquiring the freehold of 320 acres of the well-known Segenhoe Estate, to which they have since added 5000 acres in leasehold and grazing rights. When it is added that a sum of £40,000 has been spent on the works, that the machinery, &c., is of first-class character and of the kind which experience has shown to be best adapted to the demands of the operations carried on, and that each department is in charge of a competent specialist, it will be seen that the establishment is in all respects a model one of its kind. Mr. W. A. Benn courteously gave me every assistance in seeing the working of this large enterprise. It should be mentioned that for the present the company confines its attention strictly to the freezing of mutton, and limits its activity to daywork only. In making a tour of the establishment one naturally begins with the slaughter-pens. The sheep are taken from the grazing paddocks—never until they have recuperated after their journey down country, during a period of from a week to 10 days, Mr. Benn informed me—and passed in here, where relays of a brigade of 17 butchers are in readiness to receive them. The slaughtering is expeditiously done in a workmanlike and prompt manner, at the rate of 1500 per day, for which number the freezing plant has capacity; the hands so employed, I was told, being paid at the rate of £1 per 100 for killing, skinning, and dressing. When these processes have been gone through the carcase travels along an inclined beam to the cooling or breathing room, where it hangs for the space of 20 hours, until the animal heat has passed off. Thence it passes into one of the four freezing chambers, each of which can hold 800 carcases; but before entering here each sheep is weighed separately, the result of which has been to demonstrate that in the process of freezing they lose at the rate of from 1lb. to 1½lb. per sheep. To reach the freezing chambers the visitor passes out of the breathing-room into a cool corridor, along which the carcase is also run in the same manner as before; it being noticeable that here, as at Tenterfield, the direct handling of the sheep is avoided or minimised as far as possible. Entrance to the freezing-room is obtained through a manhole—usually, of course, kept carefully closed—in a brick wall 18in. thick, which is coated again inside with about another foot of compressed charcoal so as to render it absolutely compervious to atmosphere or damp. Within this refrigerating chamber the carcases hang for the space of from 48 to 60 hours in an Arctic temperature of about 14 degrees below zero. Your guide takes you through these chambers by candle-light, and the spectacle disclosed is truly a curious one. The frost gathers and sparkles on everything, the chamber is filled with a dense white fog, and fleecy snow covers the spaces like wool. The men who attend to this part of the work of the establishment prepare for it as though they had an Arctic expedition on hand, and are as glad to avail themselves of the occasional relief-shifts allowed them in the open air as the visitor is to escape from their Esquimaux-like habitation. When the carcase leaves this freezing-chamber it passes on to one of the four store-rooms, which have a total capacity for 30,000 carcases, in a temperature of from 10 degrees to zero. By this time the carcases are frozen to something like the consistency of a deal board—"hard enough to build a wall with," my companion tells me. They are encased in calico slips on entering here, and in due course are ready for loading into the cars. These cars run up under a covered way, within a few feet of the store-room, and the carcases are quickly conveyed along a travelling shoot, by means of which, it is recorded 500 sheep can be loaded in 12 minutes. The frozen mutton is then ready for its 80 miles journey to Newcastle, the port of shipment.

The engineer in charge, Mr. Bingham, also accompanied me through the machinery department, which in itself constitutes a sight worth seeing. The steam required to drive the machines is supplied by four of Babcock and Wilcox's tubular 80-horse power boilers, consuming 320 tons of coal per month, and for the refrigerating chambers there are two of Haslam's dry-air machines, each of 300-horse power, and capable of supplying 120,000 cubic feet per hour. This is the class of machine mainly used for refrigerating purposes on the vessels engaged in the trade. A supply of atmospheric air is conveyed from a room above, and compressed by the action of the machine to 350° of heat; thence by an exchanger through a current of waste air, which condenses the moisture and reduces the temperature; the compressed air is then permitted to suddenly expand, with the result that the temperature falls to from 40° to 80° below zero, in which condition it is delivered. On opening the chamber reached by the air in this last stage the engineer was able to take out a handful of snow, while the fog escaped with a rush like steam, and the intensity of the cold in this chamber caused frost to form in the outer air after penetrating through 15in. of iron plate. Each of these machines is sufficient to supply the necessary cold air for all the refrigerating chambers, between which and the machine the same current is continually circulating.

Mr. Benn informed me that the average output of the works was 35,000 sheep per month. Besides treating the carcases as described, provision is made for using up all other parts of the sheep—the offal for feeding pigs, other portions for tallow, which is turned out in two grades; the skins are cured; the tongues, kidneys, &c., prepared for export; and steps are being taken to prepare blood and otherwise unused offal for use as manure. Quite a little industry of its own deals with the tongues. There is a pickling place, a tinsmith's shop, and tinning department where the tongues are packed in lacquered tins ready to be put on the market. In all there are about 100 men and boys employed on the works, and the charge to the consignor is 2 1-5d per lb., the skins remaining his property.

As these Aberdeen works are only 80 miles from Newcastle, it is evident that sheep may sometimes have to travel a considerable distance before they reach the company's establishment. This is, however, met by the manager's statement that before a sheep is killed it is left to run for a week or 10 days in the grass paddocks. Some difficulty exists, again, owing to the want of storage works at Newcastle, where the frozen mutton can be placed until everything is ready for shipment. Waiting and handling are both things to be avoided as far as possible; but I am given to understand that steps are now being taken to erect suitable storage chambers near the wharf at Newcastle, where the mutton can be held until the freezing-chambers of the vessel are open to receive it. Mr. Benn is sanguine about the prospects of the trade and its advantages to the pastoralist. Our export may be doubled, he considers; but there is a limit beyond which we cannot increase our supply without lowering the price of Australian meat on the London market. According to this gentleman, who has every claim to be considered a qualified expert in his branch of the trade, the first pre-requisite for a successful trade in Australian mutton is that the grazier will breed for quality and not for quantity, for meat as well as for wool. He is strongly of opinion that the grower has a great deal yet to learn on this subject, and that before the frozen meat trade develops the possibilities before it on a safe and reliable basis which will not be in perpetual peril of disappointing those who have ventured their capital in the business, it will be necessary to reform our methods in this particular. For one thing, the small merino does not give the same return in meat as the New Zealand sheep, so that the cost of freezing to produce the same weight of mutton differs considerably. But this is one of the things, says Mr. Benn, that will cure itself in time, and meanwhile the frozen meat trade in these colonies is still in its infancy. He is also strong on the point that in the long run there can only be one of two ways of building up the export trade; that is, either by freezing, or by boiling and tinning—chilling being out of the question. But it is fair to say that this opinion is not given without the saving clause that, so far, we really know nothing positive about the question, and the most experienced and practical men in the trade are those who are least ready to commit themselves to anything like a dogmatic judgment on the subject. His own opinion is the result of observations so far as he has gone, and he is content to leave conclusive statements on the question to theorists. Mr. Benn gives his reasons for thinking that the chilling process is unlikely to enter into the consideration with regard to export trade. It is not safe or paying, he says, because of the extra cost of handling and the greater risk of deterioration. The cost, thinks Mr. Benn, is sufficient to put chilled meat outside the market, because the railway rate would be one-third higher, and because of the extra expense of handling and re-freezing for export after it has been received from the country in its chilled condition. The initial cost of chilling, he contends, is an unnecessary expense if the meat is to be frozen afterwards; and as it is impossible to pack chilled meat into the same space as the frozen article—each piece, in the former case, requiring its own hanging space, and the proportion of sheep per car being something like 250 to 400—the cost of railway carriage must be higher. The risk of carrying meat in a temperature of 26° on a summer's day, too, must be taken into consideration, as the slightest mistake or accident would be fatal. Questioned as to what he thought of the possibility of re-freezing chilled meat for export, the manager of the Aberdeen works thought that if the chilling were done with ammonia the subsequent freezing could not be undertaken without risk. Of course, if Australian meat could be exported in a chilled condition, like the American article, the case would be different. But the practical test of that matter, according to Mr. Benn, is that the ships in the trade only work in cold air, and so far as chilling is concerned, he added, "They dare not do it." These ships have to cross the line, and are six or seven weeks on the voyage, while the Atlantic floating palaces have only about a week's passage in cool latitudes. For supply of the needs of the local market, however, and the metropolitan consumer, the chilling of country-killed mutton and beef may be an adequate and remunerative process, concluded Mr. Benn; and in any case the whole question is one that can only be solved by time and experience.

N.S.W. REFRIGERATING AND MEAT EXPORT COMPANY.

The adjourned meeting of shareholders in the New South Wales Refrigerating and Meat Export Company was held at Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davis was voted to the chair.

The following report of Messrs. James Robertson and Charles E. Waller, auditors, was read by the chairman:—"In response to your letter of 23rd August, in which you intimated to us that at a meeting of shareholders of your company, held on the 23rd instant, we had been appointed to audit the accounts in connection with the floating of the company, we have pleasure in submitting herewith to your shareholders a balance-sheet drawn up by ourselves from the books of the company, and beg to report as follows:—It would appear that application fees which have actually been received on 10,603 shares, and allotment fees on 3796, give your company funds amounting in all to £1785 2s 6d. Of this amount £399 10s 4d was placed to the credit of the company in the Australian Joint Stock Bank and the Bank of New South Wales, and the balance, amounting to £1385 12s 2d, has been retained by Messrs. D'Arcy Brothers. The combined amounts, being the whole of the receipts, with the exception of £24 10s 10d, now to your credit in the books named, have been expended as shown on the balance-sheet. The first charge, you will observe, is one by Messrs. D'Arcy Brothers for brokerage, at the rate of 1s per share on 17,697 shares, amounting to £884 17s. Application forms were submitted to us for 5212 shares. No application forms were forthcoming for 2100 shares, but on this total of 7094 shares brokerage has also been charged. You will then notice an account by Messrs. D'Arcy Brothers for preliminary expenses, particulars of which are given in the balance-sheet, amounting to £1004 1s. This explains itself, and in the books of the company Messrs. D'Arcy Brothers have been duly credited with the full amount. In connection with these charges we would call your attention to a minute recorded in the minute-book of the company, dated 2nd June, 1892, and which reads as follows:—'Present—G. W. Ellis, W. E. D'Arcy, Dr. W. M'Carthy, Ed. Weidner, P. W. D'Arcy, P. J. O'Connor, and W. Donald. Proposed by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Weidner,—That the brokers' accounts for preliminary expenses and registration fee of £52 2s, incurred in the formation, as per prospectus; S. Lees' account £17 2s; writing office name on fanlight, 14s; be passed for payment. Carried.' A further minute relating to preliminary expenses is recorded on the 20th July, 1892. The meeting was attended by the following subscribers acting as directors, namely: Messrs. E. Weidner (in the chair), W. E. D'Arcy, P. W. D'Arcy, and W. Donald. The resolution is as follows: 'Proposed by Mr. W. E. D'Arcy and seconded by Mr. Donald,—That all accounts for preliminary expenses and flotation expenses to date, as paid, be passed for payment. Carried.' It would be well if, at this stage, you would note that the articles of association, on page 8, clause 21, provides, until the directors are appointed, the subscribers to the memorandum of association shall, for all purposes of the Companies Act, 1874, be deemed to be directors, and on page 12 clause 44 reads—'The business of the company shall be managed by the directors, who shall pay all preliminary and lawful expenses incidental to the formation and registration of the company.' To give a short resumé, your company received in all £1785 2s 6d. You expended the whole of this, and now stand indebted to D'Arcy Brothers to the amount of £1005, and sundry other creditors £71 14s. The expenditure includes a further charge (independent of preliminary expenses) of £896 8s 2d, being general charges as per balance-sheet, £570 7s, and charges and expenses of country agents £325 19s 2d. A peculiar feature is the fact that D'Arcy Brothers have taken credit for £522 3s 9d, and debited the same to charge account, thus making it appear as if these accounts had been settled by them and then properly debited to the company. For the great majority of these accounts, however, no receipts have been presented to us. This applies in part with equal force to agents' accounts. As auditors of course it is not our province to enter into the legal aspect of the case as to whether the articles of association have been properly drawn up and really covered the expenditure, as no doubt the clauses cited by us were meant to do; and further, as to whether Messrs. D'Arcy Brothers are entitled to a refund of their preliminary expenses, or whether part of some are in reality covered by their commission as brokers. We cannot refrain from saying that a great part of the floating expenses as charged appeared to us extravagant and excessive, even if properly charged, and burdened a new company to an extent against which the shareholders should enter their strong protest if the resolution cited above of the meeting of subscribers, acting as directors, at which all preliminary expenses were passed for payment, was only attended by the brokers. Mr. Donald, at this time, was an employee of the holder of one share, and the chairman also was the holder of only one share. If this were allowed as a precedent it would operate harmfully and prevent careful investors from entering into really legitimate concerns."

After considerable discussion it was resolved to print the report and balance-sheet, to be presented at a specially-convened meeting of the shareholders.

The following were elected directors of the company:—Messrs. E. C. Davis, Manches, W. C. Bowman, J. H. Head, Colls, M.L.A., J. Stevenson, and Dr. M'Carthy.

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THE RECENTLY ANNEXED ISLANDS.

GILBERT AND ELLICE GROUPS.

INTERESTING NARRATION BY CAPTAIN DAVIS.

THE LABOUR TRAFFIC.

It is years since any such cruise has been made in the Pacific by British or foreign warship as that completed yesterday afternoon by the arrival in Farm Cove of H.M.S. Royalist. Indirectly word had reached Sydney that the British had taken possession of the fine group of islands known as the Gilberts, and that Captain Edward Hill Davis, of the Royalist, in the capacity of Deputy High Commissioner, and armed with full authority, had admirably carried out the work. The account of the trip is now available, and is full of incident. On boarding the Royalist yesterday Captain Davis was found sitting in his armed study or cogitating room, away aft under the poop of the Royalist, the only partition in the full beam of the ship being a monster 6in. breech-loading weapon which loooked out of the stern of the ship quietly enough on the calm waters of Farm Cove, but if wanted to do any stern-chasing would in no time fill up the whole cabin. On the captain's table lay piles of correspondence, deeds, and declarations—not of war, but of native chiefs warlike enough, like the big gun, when wanted, but in this instance imbued with gushings of loyalty to her Britannic Majesty, whose protection they had invoked and hereunto (in the documents aforesaid) set their names and affixed their seals in all due solemnity, and in the presence of their immediate living heirs and other possible successors. "Yes," said Captain Davis, "those are a few of the reports and notes of the cruise. That pile of 145 folios is a rough draft, in course of completion, and I shall not be sorry when this clerical work is finished, for I have done nothing else for more than a month than making out reports, and have not had a minute's time to think of getting together in newspaper form a succinct statement of the work done. However, we have had a very good voyage and a very successful and interesting one. We left here last April (27th), and had a roughish time of it going up to Fiji, particularly off Lord Howe and Norfolk, and arrived at Suva on the 11th May, stayed 48 hours, and started on our mission of flag-hoisting to the Gilberts. But on the road up we touched at two of the islands in the Ellice Group—Nukulaelae and Vaitupu. We were there on the Queen's Birthday, and fired a royal salute, which, with the other demonstrations, illuminations by electric light and so on, quite took the people by a pleasant surprise. The Ellice Group consists of 11 islands, and though we were not empowered to make more than inquiries on our way to the Gilberts, this group has ere this been brought under the British protectorate, as the Curaçoa was to leave Fiji for Samoa and the Ellice Group on the 17th of this month for the express purpose of hoisting the flag. When we called on our way back from the Gilberts the people were clamouring for this to be done. We called at nine of the islands coming back, and the ship at every place was surrounded by natives, crowds of whom came on board, thinking the ceremony of raising the English flags was there and then to take place. However, they are all right in the Ellice Group, and as fine a body of people as could be found anywhere. In the group the white resident trading population consists of seven Europeans—four British, two German, and one Danish. The islands lie in from about 5° to 10° south, and 167° to 179° east. Well, after staying a day there we went on up to the Gilberts, and first called at Apemama, having taken on board Mr. Corrie as interpreter at Mariana. Landing, we met a party at Apemama. We interviewed the king and his councillors. They were quite willing for the flag to be hoisted. There have been few British ships of war at the Gilberts. The last was the Miranda, in 1886; and before that the Emerald, in 1881; and it is due to the German warships that have visited them that they have looked after the traders, and done well by them irrespective of nationality. King Paul has succeeded Tembinoco, who died last year. The total population of the group is from 22,000 to 25,000, a thoroughly loyal and an extremely religious people. The ceremony of hoisting the flag being gone through at Apemama the same process was performed at the 13 principal islands comprising the group. At each island there is an entirely separate government, separate laws, and distinct rulers, the one, though not always antagonistic to his neighbour, certainly having so to speak no connection. Where no king exists the particular island is controlled by a council of "old men." The story that the King of Butaritari held a council with these other rulers before going to San Francisco, as already published, is quite untrue. His visit to America was simply to buy a schooner to trade in, and in going there he was acting solely under advice of the two American firms in the islands. This King of Butaritari business was in no way connected with the annexation by the United States of the Gilberts, and the king frankly admitted this when we were there. There is at Butaritari a commercial agent of the United States, but he can in no way interfere with the government of the group, or be recognised until he is accredited by Her Majesty as the United States representative or consul. The religious feeling is very strong, puritanical indeed to an absurd degree, and works hardship on the natives in many respects, the most trivial breaches of Sabbath-keeping, going for a walk for example, being a civil offence, and punished by fine. The London Missionary Society and the Boston Missions, U.S.A., form the Protestant element, and the Roman Catholics are fairly strong in the group, are most attentive, and are making headway. During the cruise there were many little matters to be regulated. One man, Gleeson, was fined £10 for selling spirits, and there was trouble between natives and a labour vessel, the Eastward Ho, against which the natives had taken the law into their own hands. At one island, Taputouea, an ex-missionary (these ex-missionaries are the source of much mischief) had brought about a feud between the Roman Catholics and Protestants, but we had it all out on board the Royalist, and settled matters amicably, the ex-missionary being shipped off to Honolulu. As showing the absurd extent to which religious influences have been carried, at Onoatoa, for example, unless every man, woman, and child on the island goes to church three times per week, they are liable to arrest and fine, the fine, of course, going to the King or chiefs, as the case may be. At Tamana and a few other islands the flogging of women was in vogue; but we argued the matter out, and got a promise in writing that it should cease. At Peru Island we heard of the visit there of the Poi with the two men on board who shot the captain and poisoned the original crew of the Tahitian vessel. We have gleaned a good deal of information concerning these two worthies which will be turned to some account. When at Tarawa the natives were found to be fighting, and after a good deal of work we managed to bring the contending parties together and got the leaders to sign a treaty of peace. At this place, two months before we arrived, the king had been murdered—shot while asleep. His successor was anxious to have all the firearms collected and taken away, and this was done; besides, a Raratonga native who had done a lucrative business selling arms and gin to the natives was banished from the group as an undesirable settler. At Tarawa a native for killing a Chinaman was tried by the King and shot, and the man who had killed the chief or king at Apiang was banished to the Ellice islands. The condition of Tarawa was truly pitiable. The war had lasted for months, and like wild beasts the natives were prowling over the country. There was neither nuts being grown nor fish taken, work of all kinds being abandoned for warfare. The negotiations for peace lasted five days before they were brought to a successful termination. At Apiang fines are imposed for drunkenness, 25dol., up to forfeiture of land for more serious offences, and here a court was held and a Chinaman sentenced to one year's gaol and £50 fine for a murderous assault on a native. He is now in prison in Fiji. In Maraki polygamy and infanticide have not yet been stamped out, but we succeeded in getting 200 stand of arms handed over voluntarily before leaving, and an investigation was made into a reported case of poisoning, the victim being a Sydney man named James Byrne, or Byron. He has friends here, who can have particulars of the crime. Butaritari is the most productive in the group, and its town or village the principal in the islands. There are 25 white settlers and traders, and it was here that Arthur Eury, of Sydney, was tried on board H.M.S. Dart and acquitted of murder, since which we found the real culprit. We were glad to meet him and inform him that the right man had been captured and confessed the crime. The population of this island is decreasing owing to the intermarrying of relatives. The king (Teiburimoa), who weighs about 300lb., and has a son heavier than himself, lives in European style, keeping an American cook, and having a European furnished residence. His revenue is derived from traders' licenses, 100dol. per annum, and 1dol. per head on the population. The flogging of females was here a glaring practice, but is to be discontinued. When we informed him that the British had taken possession of the Group, he said he thought somebody was coming from America to do so. It was Accession Day when we called, so we made a display, much to the enjoyment of his Majesty and the Crown Prince, also a princess of 8 years old, whose weight is 110lb. The island produces annually 600 tons of copra, but there are about 4000 dollars due to traders. If a British Residency is established in the Gilberts, it will no doubt be at Butaritari. The visit to this island concluded the business in hand. From there a call was made at Jaluit, and at Mille and Arhno, in the Marshall Islands. These islands are under the German protectorate, and contain 90 white settlers and traders, divided into—30 Germans, 16 British, 18 Americans, and 26 other nationalities. The Gilbert total European population, now under a British protectorate, is 77 whites—30 British, 21 Americans, 9 Germans, and 17 other nationalities. It should be mentioned that at the meeting held with the King and white residents at Butaritari, a petition, signed by all present but one, was presented to us asking that a Resident be appointed. The population of the respective islands is about as follows:—Apemama, 700; Nonuti, 3000; Taputeouea, 4000; Onoatoa, 1000; Tamana, 600 or 700; Arorai, about 1000; Nukunau, 1500; Peru, 2000; Tarawa, 3000; Apiang, between 2000 and 3000; Maraki, 2000; and Butaritari, about 2000. At many islands labourers were absent, having been taken by the labour vessels. The Montserrat steamer had 300 on board when the Royalist left, and wanted 600 for the coffee plantations in Guatemala. Captain Davis is anxious to see the traffic stopped, believing that most of the murders committed in the Pacific are due to the labour trade, besides the fact that the best of the adult population are by these means carried off.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The annual report of the Railway Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1892, was laid upon the table of the Assembly last night by the Minister for Railways. Appended is a précis of the document:—In accordance with our usual practice, we have recently inspected the whole of the railway lines and works, and have to report that the property has been considerably improved during the past year out of working expenses. The traffic on the railways increased very satisfactorily up to the end of February, the increase at that date being £145,069. The general depression at present affecting the colonies then began to make itself felt upon the business of the railways, and the year closed with an increase of £132,875 only. The tramway traffic, although checked in its growth, has not been so seriously affected by the depression as the railway traffic has been. The general money result for the year may be stated shortly as follows:—Total traffic, railways and tramways, £3,412,386; total expenditure, railways and tramways, £2,162,843; net return, after paying working expenses, £1,249,543—being an increase in net profit over last year of £53,322, and making an accumulated increase in net profits paid into the Treasury during the past four years of £1,255,923. From this sum must be deducted £75,000, the first instalment towards paying off the £1,000,000 vote under Act 53 Vic., No. 24, for reconstruction and improvement of rolling stock and permanent way, which fell due on the 31st December last; after deducting this sum the Treasury will still have received £1,180,923 increased net earnings during the past four years. The progress of the railways and tramways since 1888 will be clearly seen from the following statement, the general result being that the gross earnings on the railways have increased by 35·39 per cent. and the net earnings by 56·04 per cent. With respect to the tramways, the gross earnings show an increase of 28·99 per cent. and the net earnings 226·15 per cent.

Percentage of increase on the gross and net earnings of year 1892 over 1888:—Railways: Gross earnings, 1892, £3,107,296; 1888, £2,295,124; increase, £812,172; or 35·39 per cent. Net earnings, 1892, £1,193,044; 1888, £764,573; increase, £428,471; or 56.04 per cent. Tramways: Gross earnings, 1892, £305,090; 1888, £236,519; increase, £68,571; or 28·99 per cent. Net earnings, 1892, £56,499; 1888, £17,323; increase, £39,176; or 226·15 per cent.

THE WOOL TRAFFIC.

From a statement supplied by Mr. Bruce, the Chief Inspector of Stock, it would appear that a total of 57,671,160 sheep and lambs were shorn in 1891, and that 61,831,416 have been returned as being depastured in the colony on the 1st January, 1892. The drought in the far western district, and the ravages of the rabbits, will, it is feared, materially affect the wool traffic from the Cobar, Nyngan, and Bourke districts. Generally, however, the weight of wool to be carried on the railways during the coming season may be expected to equal last year's business.

RAILWAYS.

The length of the line open for traffic on the 30th of June was 2185 miles, a short line of about three miles having been opened during the year between the railway station and Yass. The line from Nyngan to Cobar, a distance of 81 miles, was opened for traffic on the 1st of July, making a total of 2266 miles now open, and it is expected that the following lines will be brought into use during the forthcoming year:—Culcairn to Corowa, 47¼ miles, estimated cost £188,765; Kiama to Nowra, 22½ miles, estimated cost £381,390; Molong to Parkes and Forbes, 72¾ miles, estimated cost £397,410; Milson's Point extension, 2¾ miles, estimated cost £247,500; total, 145¼ miles, estimated cost £1,215,065. The cost of the lines open for traffic on the 30th June amounted to £33,312,608. To meet this expenditure £28,373,464 has been raised by the issue of debentures, the balance having been provided out of the general funds of the colony and by Treasury bills. Debentures of the value of £1,182,275 have been finally paid off. The total cost of the lines upon which interest has to be paid, after deducting debentures finally paid off, is £32,130,333. The revenue derived from working the lines during the year was £3,107,296, and the expenses amounted to £1,914,252, or 61·60 per cent. of the gross revenue, leaving a net revenue of £1,193,044 towards paying interest upon capital, or a return of 3·58 per cent. upon the total cost of the railways open for traffic. The increase in revenue amounted to £132,875. The coaching traffic contributed £12,194 of the total increase. The revenue derived from goods, minerals, and live stock traffic increased by £120,681, of which wool contributed £46,478; live stock, £54,413; coal £15,720, hay, straw, and chaff, £1573; and miscellaneous traffic, £8466; general merchandise, however, showed a decrease of £5969. The quantity of wool carried amounted to 661,893 bales, an increase of 72,348 bales over the previous year. The train miles run were 8,366,096, being a decrease of 54,325. The earnings per train mile show satisfactory results, every mile run having earned 7s 5¾d, as compared with 7s 1d in the preceding year. The expenditure per train mile has increased from 4s 4½d to 4s 7d, leaving a net earning of 2s 10¾d, as against 2s 8½d last year, and 2s 3½d in 1888, being an increased net profit since 1888 of 6½d per train mile. We regret to record the occurrence of two serious accidents during the past year. The first was on the Northern line, near Bluff Rock, on the 26th April last, by which one person was killed and three slightly injured. This was a collision between two sections of a train, and arose from a breach of the regulations on the part of the driver of the second portion. The second accident occurred on the following day, on the Western line, near Tarana, in consequence of the breaking of a rail whilst the train was travelling in a rock cutting. Nine deaths resulted from the disaster, and 11 persons were injured. The verdict was practically one of "accidental death," which freed the department from any legal liability, but as the majority of those affected were pecuniarily in poor circumstances we felt that the sad event called for some consideration, and therefore, with the consent of the Minister, a compassionate allowance was given to those who were injured, as well as to the representatives of the deceased persons, in those instances where such allowance was called for.

SAFETY APPLIANCES.

The work of interlocking the points and signals has not made so much progress on existing lines during the past year as we could have wished, in consequence of the necessity for economy owing to so much new work being in hand in connection with the duplications, &c. As these latter works are now completed, and this subject is of so much importance in ensuring safety, we propose to ask the Government to move Parliament for a vote for extending safety appliances of various kinds during the forthcoming year.

RATES.

On the 1st August, 1891, a new system of conveyance of stamped parcels by passenger trains at largely reduced rates (the rates being divided into four groups for the whole of the colony) was brought into operation. The arrangement has proved a considerable boon, the number of parcels carried having largely increased, whilst the revenue has only decreased by about £3000 in 11 months. We expect, therefore, very shortly to draw a largely increased revenue from this source of traffic. The average rate per mile for all traffic is 1·63d. The rates, however, for agricultural produce, coal, and miscellaneous traffic, 81 per cent. of the whole weight dealt with, vary from ·46d to ·93d per ton per mile. These rates will, we think, be considered very reasonable when the heavy grades and sparsely settled country the lines run through are considered.

OPENING OF NEW LINES.

It is satisfactory to note that the lines from Dubbo to Bourke and Werris Creek to Narrabri have ceased to be a burden upon the general system. The list of unprofitable lines, with a capital on construction account of £9,518,230, represents a considerable burden upon the rest of the property, which practically has to bear the whole of the interest on the 9½ millions. The Cobar line, which has just been opened, and the lines now under construction, represent an addition of 332 miles to the mileage, and a new capital of about £2,650,000, which will be also added to the burden to be borne by the rest of the undertaking. It will, therefore, be seen how absolutely necessary it is to proceed cautiously with the authorisation of any additional lines until some of the present unprofitable sections are able to pay for themselves. We would also again draw attention to our previous recommendations, that part of the proceeds of the sale of Crown lands enhanced in value by the construction of these lines should be used for the construction of the lines, and by this means keep down the capital account. Land revenues in the colony of Victoria, to the extent of 2¾ millions of money, have been applied in this way.

STAFF.

A considerable increase in pay has been granted to the staff during the year, the total amount granted to the wages staff since October, 1888, amounting to a sum of about £127,662 per annum. The salaried staff, station officers, night officers, clerks, and the lower ranks in various grades in all departments, have also received advances to the extent of £37,963 per annum during period from October, 1888, to 30th June, 1892. The cost of the holidays given to the staff during the past year amounts to £74,821.

TRAMWAYS.

On the 30th June, 1891, 42½ miles were open for traffic. The following sections have been opened during the year:—25th August, 1891, Redfern to Moore Park, via Cleveland-street, 1 mile 6 chains; 23rd September, 1891, Ashfield to Enfield, 1 mile 79 chains; 24th December, 1891, railway bridge, Newtown, to railway bridge, St. Peters, 59 chains; 2nd May, 1892, Forest Lodge to Balmain, 1 mile 58 chains, making a total of 48 miles. The cost of the lines open for traffic is £1,099,659. A sum of £975,000 has been raised by the issue of debentures to the amount of £1,000,000, and the balance has been provided out of the general funds of the colony. The working of the tramways during the year has been satisfactory, the interest on the total outlay, after paying working expenses, being 5·28 per cent. The financial result would have been better had not several new lines been opened which do not yet pay their way. The lines generally are in fair running order, but, as indicated in last year's report, a great proportion of the original lines require relaying, and in some parts wood-blocking. During the past year a sum of £13,851 in excess of the previous year's expenditure under this head was incurred, and this work will have to be continued for some time. The renewal of the wood-blocking is a heavy burden, practically costing at the rate of £6400 per mile in excess of what would be necessary with ordinary renewing of the rails and sleepers. We drew attention in our annual report last year to the necessity for action to be taken with regard to the relief of the Bridge-street yard, either by opening to a decision regarding the extension of the railway into the city, or by providing a cable tram service between the present station at Redfern and the Circular Quay, but we regret that no action has yet been taken. This question is a most urgent one, both in the direction of giving necessary relief to the existing lines, and also to provide a more efficient service for the railway passengers.

In the report are attached numbers of appendices, including reports of the Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Locomotive Superintendent, and Tramway Engineer, as well as diagrams and maps showing railway systems and lines.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOWRAL, TUESDAY.

The strong westerly wind having discontinued light rain set in last night, and is still continuing, with a slight rise in the temperature.

CASSILIS, TUESDAY.

Light rain has been falling in showers during the day, giving 15 points. There are appearances of the rain continuing. It is much needed. There is very little feed, as the severe frosts destroyed it. There had been no rain for some time.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

Splendid steady rain commenced to fall yesterday, and continued throughout to-day. The good it will do cannot be over-estimated, as without it the district would this season have been ruined.

CONDOBOLIN, TUESDAY.

Steady rain set here last night and continued till this evening, the weather being still threatening. The fall is opportune, making the prospects much brighter. The absence of rain so long made the country bare of grass, pastoralists being depressed as a consequence. More rain is needed to ensure a good spring.

Shearing has only commenced on one or two stations, therefore the wet weather will not much interfere with station arrangements.

EUSTON, TUESDAY.

Fifteen points of soft rain have fallen since last night. The weather is now fine.

FORBES, TUESDAY.

Steady rain fell during the greater part of last night and the whole of to-day. Up to 9 this morning over 30 points had been registered; but to-day's fall will add considerably to that. To-night it is somewhat clearer; but all indications of rain have not yet disappeared.

GOODOOGA, TUESDAY.

The weather is close and sultry. There is every appearance of rain to-day, but none fell.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

Some fine showers fell last night, and there is every promise of more. There are indications of a fine spring.

GRETA, TUESDAY.

The weather is very unsettled. Slight rain fell at intervals throughout the day, culminating in a heavy downpour about 6 o'clock. It still continues, and there is every appearance of more rain.

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

Light rain fell last night. It has been showery at intervals to-day, giving 38 points. It is still raining, with appearance of a continuance.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

The weather continue unsettled, with occasional showers.

The grass is growing wonderfully fast, and in a week or two there will be abundance of feed for stock.

HARDEN, TUESDAY.

Steady rain fell again last night, and up to this morning 18 points have been registered. Slight rain fell this afternoon. It is now fine again and inclined to be frosty.

HILLSTON, TUESDAY.

Fifty-five points of steady rain fell last night. It is still dull.

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

Mild showery weather has prevailed to-day, and there is every appearance of its continuance. The country all round is beginning to show indications of spring. The young pasture and crops are growing vigorously, and the gardens and orchards are bursting into bloom.

MENINDIE, TUESDAY.

After one or two days of unseasonable weather the north wind brought rain, which fell on Saturday last, and it has been raining on and off ever since. Fifty-three points have been registered locally. Pooncarie had 25 points, and Pinchago station 40. The rain is general in the district, and following so soon upon the last rain will do a great deal of good.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

The weather to-day has been very wet.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

It has been raining steadily nearly all day. The sea is moderate.

The weather has changed to cold, with rain.

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

The weather is overcast. Slight rain fell to-day. The atmosphere is very close.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

Splendid rains fell last night, giving 49 points. The P. A. and H. Association held a special meeting this morning and decided to postpone the show owing to the rain till to-morrow and the following day. A great number of exhibits have been sent in.

ROBERTSON, TUESDAY.

After a few fine days rain has again set in, falling steadily all day. There is every prospect of a good spring.

RYLSTONE, TUESDAY.

Heavy rain has been falling for hours, with every prospect of a continuance. Shearing having commenced in the adjacent sheds the rain will interfere with the same, but otherwise it will prove beneficial.

TUENA, TUESDAY.

Rain again set in last night, and is still coming down.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

There was a little fall of rain early this morning. The weather was clear this afternoon and evening. The river is falling. 27 points of rain fell this morning, 51 at Mosgiel, 25 at Hillston, and 55 at Jerilderie.

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

Rain set in here at about midnight last night, and still continues.

YASS, TUESDAY.

The weather is still showery.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Stock movements: To-day, 8000 sheep, from Avondale and Waratah runs en route for Inveralochy, W. Douglas owner, L. Cummins in charge.

MENINDIE, TUESDAY.

Stock passings: 1800 ewes, Albemarle to Broken Hill, Waddy in charge.

TENTERFIELD, TUESDAY.

One hundred and twenty-seven prime weighty bullocks, from Bell and Hyde, Coochin Coochin (Q.), are being trucked to-day for Homebush, T. Gath in charge.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The following are the stock movements:—3000 fat sheep going by rail to the Melbourne market from Kerarbury; 4000 sheep, Mr. T. F. Waller owner, from Wantabadgery going to Germanton, W. Coote in charge; 2000 fat sheep from Groongal going by rail to Melbourne market; 3700 store wethers from North Merowie going to Victoria; 4800 mixed sheep, Messrs. Brown and Harris owners, from North-East Mangoplah going to Tumut, via the most direct route, James Bent in charge; 10,000 sheep, Mr. Alexander Davidson owner, from West Mandamah going to Bullenbong station, via Wagga Wagga, Cummins in charge; 5000 sheep, Mr. Donkin owner, from a station in the Mountains going to Wyalong (Barmedman), via Cootamundra and Grogan; 700 mixed hoggets, Mr. John Cheney, jun., owner, from North Cowall going to Possum Plains (Tarcutta), via Temora and Wagga; 470 sheep, Mr. Edward Naughton owner, from Wagga Wagga going to Albury, via Germanton; 500 fat ewes, Mr. Thomas Halloran owner, from Wagga Wagga going to Homebush market by rail; 38 head of fat bullocks, Messrs. M'Garry and Co. owners, from Wagga Wagga going to the Melbourne market by rail.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Trades and Labour Council was held in the Trades Hall last night, Mr. J. C. Watson presiding. The following amounts were announced as having been received for the Broken Hill miners:—Operative stonemasons at the Sydney Hospital, £1 9s; Coach and Car Builders, £3 2s 6d; United Furniture Trades, £5; Tobacco Operatives, £10. The Federated Seamen's Union donated £20 towards the funds of the Hotel and Caterers' Employees, who have a dispute with Mr. Forster.

At a meeting of the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron-ship Builders, held in the Trades Hall last night, Mr. Campbell presented Mr. Hampson, the treasurer, with a beautifully illuminated address and a gold albert and medal, in recognition of his long and useful services on behalf of the society.

MR. SEE AT NEWCASTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In his speech at Newcastle, Mr See is reported in Monday's *Herald*—in criticising remarks made by Mr. Reid—to have said that Mr. Reid "did not tell them that the duty on tea, coffee, and cocoa had been taken off"; he did not tell them that all cotton goods were absolutely free. As an importer paying duties on cotton goods, I should be glad of some further enlightenment on the subject. I am, &c.,

IMPORTER.

A large meeting of shareholders of the Balmain New Ferry Company was held at Dick's Hotel, Beattie-street, Balmain, last evening. Mr. S. J. Law occupied the chair, and explained that the object of the meeting was to initiate a demonstration that would fittingly signalise the launching of the second new boat of this service, which has been built at Ellis's Yard, Balmain East. Messrs. W. Clark, Cornish, and M'Farlane, jun., were appointed the hon. secretaries, and Mr. S. J. Law the treasurer. It was unanimously resolved to commemorate the occasion by a social gathering in the Town Hall, after which an adjournment is to be made to the Balmain Skating Rink.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, ECZEMA.—Sulpholine Lotion drives away Eruptions, Spots, Blotches, Redness, Roughness and Disfigurements, [illegible] spotless Skin and Beautiful Complexion. Bottles of Sulpholine. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share market continues very quiet. In banks some little movement in Australian Joint Stock at late rates was the only feature. Steam and insurance were neglected at late rates. Australian Gaslight have still an upward tendency, business having been done at late rates. No business was done in breweries or miscellaneous or other stocks, quotations being substantially as before. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 19½; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 117½; Australian Gaslight, £12 19s. At 4 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 19¼.

The closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	19½	19¾	N. S. Wales	63½	65
Australasia	85	—	New Zealand	93/	—
Bk. Nt. Q'sld	—	73/	Auck. Reg.	93/	—
Com. of Aust.	6	6¼	Q. National	—	5½
Com. of Syd.	117	118	Rl. Bk. Q'sld.	—	67/
City	—	9¾	Union	—	55
Federal	30/9	—			

STEAM.

Bals's Ferry	—	18/	North Coast	—	19/
Illawarra	4	—	Port Jackson	15/	20/
N. S. Ferry	34/6	35/6			

INSURANCE.

Aust. Mutual	12/6	—	N. S. Wales	—	14
City Mutual Fire	1/9	2/	New Zealand	67/	72/
			Pacific	—	14
Mercantile	5/9	6/2	United	64/6	67/6

GAS.

Aus. Gaslight	12¾	13	Manly	—	20/
New	9¾	10	North Shore	—	19/
Goulburn	—	37/			

BREWERIES.

Australian	—	15/	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	20/6	—
Marshall's	2/	3/			
Tooth's	—	17/9			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aaron's Hotel	6/	—	J. & J. Hayes	—	15/
Aust. Ker. and Oil	—	13/	Melb. Trams	—	19/6
Colon'l Sugar, £20 paid	28½	29	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
Emu Gravel	—	18/	Shale and Oil	6/6	7/6
Eagle Tobacco	7/	7/6	Syd. Hyd.	10/3	10/9
Gordon Emery	—	2/6	Syd. Exch.	17½	18½
Hudson Bros.	1/3	—	Silv'n Tram	60/	—
New issue	6d	1/1	Syd Cyl.	—	5/6

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.

Assets Realisation	—	1/6	Mort. Guar.	1/	—
Col. Finance, 14s 6d paid	—	1/	Perm. Trustee	2/1	2/5
			Mont de Piété	20/6	—
			Perp't'al Tr'st	14/	14/9

LAND AND BUILDING.

Commercial	—	55	Sydney and Suburban	6/	10/
Syd. Freehold	—	16			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day:—Commercial Bank of Australia, £6 7s. The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above:—Queensland National Bank, buyer 5; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, buyer 7s 6d; North Shore Ferry, buyer 35s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, seller 21s 6d; Marshall's Brewery, seller 2s 8d; Tooth's Brewery, buyer 17s; Shale and Oil, seller 6s 6d; Assets Realization, buyer 1s 5d; Mont de Piété, seller 21s 6d; Equitable Building, buyer 49; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 16½; Sydney Freehold Building, seller 13s 3d; Sydney Permanent Building, seller 9s 9d.

The financial interest in the Governor's speech will centre in the measure which is to be introduced to discourage and expose unsound ventures by regulating the operations of all companies receiving deposits from the public. A measure for the regulation of life assurance companies and associations is also said to be ready for the attention of the Legislature. It seems that the tariff is not to be left alone. A short bill is to be laid before the Legislative Assembly to remove certain frictions and inequalities which have disclosed themselves in the working of the new Customs tariff, and for dealing with several subjects which it was not found practicable to include in the Act of last session. Under a protectionist system it will be an annual source of disquietude to meet the demands of the dissatisfied.

In Melbourne, where some time back there was hope of an early reduction of bank rates, the prospects of the money market are not favourable to any easing of the money market. According to the *Argus* of Saturday there does not appear to be any prospect of a further reduction of bank rates, and in view of all the surroundings, it is said to be doubtful whether the question will again admit of discussion until after the turn of the year. In the meantime there is a disposition to place first-class accounts on an improving basis, but with regard to other business the banks generally maintain a conservative and restrictive attitude. Mortgage business is dull, owing chiefly to few really first-class securities offering. For real estate there is a small inquiry at low prices. Partly owing to troublesome complications, and partly owing to the want of a sound market, the liquidation of land "banks" and companies is proceeding slowly. The total clearance at the Melbourne Clearing-house for the week ending 22nd instant was £3,167,268, against £3,250,263 for the previous week, and £4,487,520 for the corresponding week last year. In Sydney the prospects of a reduction in the bank rates is not more favourable. With the rates one-half per cent. higher in Queensland and in New Zealand than they are in New South Wales, and a hardening tendency in Victoria, it would be quite contrary to all experience of banking policy to look for any downward movement at present. Besides, the requirements of the Government would tend to counteract any tendency to the accumulation of funds from the proceeds of the wool clip.

The movements of gold, during the first six months of the year, as disclosed by the British Board of Trade returns, were of considerably less moment than those of the corresponding period of last year. There was a marked falling-off in the imports, the aggregate being £10,733,739, as against £17,946,010. This was almost entirely due to the diminished shipments from the United States, the total arriving being only £695,298, compared with £6,744,645 in 1891. Australia also sent £1,000,000 less, while the arrivals from Portugal only reached £1,500,085, against £2,527,317 last year. On the other hand, £1,991,641 was received from South Africa, or an increase of £824,267, and an additional £1,649,314 from the East Indies and China. Although the United Kingdom only received £695,298 of gold from the United States, the actual export from the latter country was much greater. The official returns for the year ending 31st March show that 81,656,055dol. were taken out of the country, and only 48,856,000dol. imported, or a net loss of 32,799,955dol. The falling-off in the imports from the United States was due to the fact that most of the gold shipments from the United States went direct to the Continent, chiefly to Paris. This was consequent on the facilities given by the Bank of France to encourage imports of the precious metal. The profit, however, on the shipments, according to *Money*, is extremely small, and did not exceed 70dol. per 100,000dol., even giving the shipper the benefit of the rates of exchange.

The connection between the falling-off in British trade and her foreign loan policy is brought out very suggestively in the figures of the first half of the present year. From compilations in the *Economist* we gather that the exports of home products amounted to £111,861,002, being a decrease of £12,205,250 as compared with the return of the first half of the previous year. The decrease amounting to 9·8 per cent., was partially accounted for by the reduction in value of cotton and metal goods. The quantities exported were smaller, but not to so great an extent as the values. For instance, the reduction in the export of cotton yarn was 2·8 per cent., while the reduction in value was 1·3 per cent. in other articles. If we turn to the half-year's applications for new loans and investments we find a considerably greater shrinkage. One of the main causes of this is the absence of foreign demand caused by the cessation of borrowing. British organs complain, with something of truth, of the borrowing, as they say simply to give unprofitable employment at inflated wages in the colonies. But they forget that a considerable portion of the benefit of the loans is retained in England for railway material and other machinery and goods. The absence of demand for these things created by the cessation of colonial borrowing is telling seriously on British trade. Not only is the volume of trade declining, but the price is declining still more seriously. Within two years the prices of 22 leading commodities, as indicated by index numbers, has fallen from 2259 to 2081, or by 8 per cent. While the financiers of England are administering a rebuke to Australians for extravagance in borrowing they are striking a blow at the volume and a still severer one at the value of their own trade. And if we are paying a little more for the loans that we have raised we are from the proceeds giving British traders a smaller percentage of profit. In the absence of the vigorous demand which Australia and some other countries have supplied, partly in consequence of their loans, the prices of British commodities have declined within two years about 8 per cent.; and this percentage of saving, as we have said, has to be set against the higher prices we have to pay for *our* loans.

Trade in the Import markets to-day disclosed very little of importance. The demand for next month's requirements is expected daily to make good the stocks of distributors, now being depleted by first of the month orders. The breadstuffs market is steady, flour merchants' quotations being £11 5s to £11 10s for roller brands, and from £10 5s to £10 15s for stone-made flour. Supplies are still coming forward freely from the Southern colonies. Although it appears that the British harvest will be damaged to some extent by late heavy rains, the European crops generally, according to *Dornbusch*, will give an average yield. An estimate of the market on this basis would be generally unfavourable to the grower. An average crop in Europe, and a very large harvest in America, with good stocks to start with, indicate a very cheap food year. Concerning the Melbourne market, the *Argus* of Saturday says:—

The local wheat market closes weak, with larger supplies offering and a more general disposition to accept lower prices. The time is now approaching at which the stocks of grain in the wool warehouses will have to be reduced to make way for the wool, and this will doubtless as usual have some influence upon the course of the market. To-day a considerable quantity of wheat has been obtainable at 4s, but millers have been able to buy in the country at equal to 3s 11½d, Spencer-street.

Lea and Perrins' sauce rather scarce; 11s 6d and 21s are the current quotations. There was some business in dried fruit at late quotations. 250 tons of Liverpool salt quitted at about equivalent to 60s. The Sydney agents of Black Horse coarse salt report that the cargo of the Newfield, bound for Brisbane, but wrecked off the coast of Victoria, consisted of 299 tons Black Horse fine salt and 1517 tons Black Horse coarse salt. The market is bare in Brisbane, and as no vessel is known to be on the way, it will be four months before it can be re-stocked. Meantime, the prices of salt in Sydney remain as last quoted. Keen's mustard, in ½lb. and 1lb. packages, is rather scarce; 4s 5d and 15s 6d are the quotations respectively. Business in Symington's coffee essences at from 11s 6d. Messrs. Harris and Ackman report the sale of 350 boxes tea, ex Mogul, at 6s. 60 cases Milne's red currant jelly, dozen, 6s 9d; 20 bags white pepper, lb, 7d; 20 bags black pepper, lb, 5d; 25 boxes English confectionery, lb, 7½d; also, on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, ex Wavertree, 100 cases Hill and Underwood's quarts table vinegar, at dozen, 4s 6d. In brewers' goods we note the sale of a good parcel of Tasmanian hops at 11½d. Our London cable message states that hop-picking has begun. The condition of the hop crop has improved, but mould is still present. In liquids, we note sales of Boar's Head stout at late quotations. Distributors are executing first of the month orders at late quotations. The metal trade continues lifeless. No. 10 fencing wire, £9 5s, less having been accepted to land. The market has been weakened by the presence of a damaged lot. In jute goods there was some little irregularity as to cornsacks for forward delivery. Up to 5s was quoted, but the price afterwards gave way, and it is difficult to say what exactly is value; on the spot 5s 6d is quoted; bran bags, 4s; woolpacks are firmly held for 1s 10d. Several hundred cases of kerosene were quitted; from 13½d upward, duty paid, is quoted.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £10,798 8s 3d. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1468 19s 9d; wine, still, £38 14s; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £188 2s 6d; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £77 8s; tobacco and snuff, £48 12s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £36 13s; cigars, £121 17s 6d; cigarettes, £12 10s; sugar, refined, £68 15s 4d; sugar, unrefined, £[illegible] 10s 4d; opium, £191; rice, £5 3s 6d; dried fruits, £36 14s 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £30 5s; butter, £9 11s 9d; bran, £40 8s; candles, £98 13s 5d; cement, £15 10s; confectionery, £48 15s 8d; cordage, £109 6s 7d; fruits, green, £410 10s 9d; fish, £30 8s 4d; flour, £[illegible] 9d; galvanised iron, £410 12s 11d; hay and chaff, £77 19s 9d; jams and jellies, £15; laths, £15 2s 7d; maize, £95 11s; oil, kerosene, £135; oatmeal, £43 10s 4d; oils, in bottle, £1 7s 6d; oats, £236 6s 4d; oils, other, £11 4s 9d; onions, £34 4s; potatoes, £238 8s; salt, £25 4s 2d; soap, other than fancy, £34 16s 9d; spirits, methylated, £11 9s 4d; starch, £35; tinctures over 75 per cent., £33 7s 9d; timber, dressed, £60; timber, undressed, £752 0s 9d; wheat, £131 17s 3d. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £3841 8s 9d; 15 per cent., £450 6s 4d. Harbour and light rates, £19 4s; harbour dues, £9; colonial distilled spirits, £145 18s 4d; excise on tobacco, £750; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £10.

From our cables of this morning we regret to learn that the well-known and old-established firm of Redfern, Alexander, and Co., 8 Great Winchester-street, London, connected with the Australian wool trade for over half a century, has gone into liquidation, consequent, we are informed, on the death of the late partner, Philip Vanderbyl. The business has been reconstructed under the name of Vanderbyl, Pratt, and Co., the members of the new firm being Mr. P. M. Vanderbyl, Mr. W. T. Pratt (for many years chief accountant and general manager in the late firm), and Mr. Montrose Cloete (also in the late firm of Redfern, Alexander, and Co.). Messrs. Vanderbyl, Pratt, and Co. take over the staff and offices at 8 Great Winchester-street, London, and will conduct the business with the old constituents of the late firm on exactly the same lines as heretofore. Mr. Alex. T. Harvey (to whom we are indebted for these particulars), of 63 Pitt-street, is the agent in Australia for the new firm pending final arrangements.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is worth 3s 11d to 3s 11½d; a fair business is doing. Good new maize is worth 2s 9d. Good Queensland ration sugar sold at £16 to £19. At the tea auction 20,525 packages, mostly ex Mogul, sold at 4½d to 1s 1d. Lower grades showed a decline of 1d; buds were ½d lower than at the opening sales. Ling sold at 4½d. Currants sold for export. At the timber sale Canadian red pine deals and battens sold at 2d to 8d; Canadian clear pine, £3 7s 6d to £6 12s 6d; spruce flooring, 4s 6d.

There was a dull market for most investment stocks. A good parcel of Metropolitan Board of Works debentures sold at £102 10s. Bank shares, with the exception of National, were lower, also Metropolitan Gas, Carlton Brewery, and Standard White Lead. Robinson Bros., Limited, were offered at 3s 6d without bringing out a buyer.

The principal sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works, £102 10s; City of Melbourne Bank, 64s, 63s; Commercial, £6 6s, £6 5s; Federal, 30s, 30s 6d; National, £8 15s, £8 16s; Metropolitan Gas, £10 7s 6d; Carlton and West End Brewery, 7s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers, 20s 6d, 20s 9d; Shamrock, 7s; National Trustees, 23s 6d; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £5 3s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 18s 9d, 18s 10½d; Zeehan Railway, 6d; Silverton Tramway, 62s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 8s 6d, 8s 11d; Hydraulic Power, 17s 6d, 17s 3d; Standard White Lead, 10d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.
(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 29.

Dornbusch to-day estimates that the European crops will yield about an average. Heavy rains have delayed the British harvest, causing mildew. The threshing reports, also, are unfavourable. Hop picking has begun. The condition of the crop has improved, but mould is still present.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

This morning at the Redfern auction sales there was only a limited number of buyers. Comparatively light supplies, consisting of six trucks, were forward. Except for one truck of oaten hay, in bales, which realised 4s 6d per cwt., competition lacked animation, and the market closed exceedingly dull. At the wharfs the close of the month and the inclement state of the weather contributed to produce a very quiet trade. The stocks of maize consisted of locally grown and Victorian consignments. The demand was restricted, but at the opening of next month larger operations are anticipated. The inquiry for bran and pollard was on a limited scale. The market for Hunter River lucerne hay was again steady, and for soft well-saved green leafy lines £4 per ton was quoted. In potatoes a slackening in the inquiry for Tasmanian varieties was noticeable, buyers' attentions being largely in favour of New Zealand potatoes, which maintained yesterday's advanced figures. The intercolonial chaff market maintains a buoyant tone, attributable to the falling-off in the consignments at the Redfern auction sales. Colonial-made butter was again scarce, and the Melbourne shipments continue to be disposed of with freedom. There was no change in late rates. There was a stronger inquiry for lard, and some holders were quoting bladder sorts as high as 7d per lb. Heavy stocks of bacon were still available, and the business done was for the meeting of actual wants. Sales of eggs were made at late quotations. Poultry commands fair attention. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern auction sales were as follows:—

Hay.—Two trucks were forward. Lucerne, in bales, from Tamworth, sold at 3s 4d per cwt.; oaten hay, in bales, brought 4s 6d.

Straw.—No supplies came to hand.

Chaff.—Only four trucks were available. Oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, realised 3s 3d to 4s 4d per cwt.; straw at 2s 6d.

Maize.—One truck from Mulgrave, which was disposed of at 2s 6d per bushel.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Still scarce.

Flour.—The ruling prices were:—Stone brands, £10 10s to £10 15s per ton; roller-made, £11 5s to £11 10s.

Bran.—The inquiry was slack. Quotations, 11d to 1s per bushel.

Pollard.—Limited demand. Quoted from 11d to 11½d per bushel.

Oats.—Seed oats were quoted from 2s 11d to 3s per bushel; best feed lines from 2s 9d to 2s 11d.

Maize.—Very little doing. The current figure for the best dry lots was 2s 6d per bushel.

Hay.—There was again only a small consignment of Hunter River lucerne hay. Quotation were from £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Chaff.—Tasmanian oaten sorts sell from £4 to £4 10s per ton; and Victorian, from £4 10s to £4 15s.

Onions.—Worth £2 to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand potatoes were in most request, from £2 5s to £2 10s per ton; Tasmanian, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d.

Butter.—The market continues lightly supplied. Factory sells well at 1s 6d per lb., and dairy is 9d.

Cheese.—[illegible] were received this morning from the Southern parts. Quotations, 4d to 5d per lb.

Honey.—Good clear lots worth 3d to 4d per lb.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, saleable from 6d to 6½d per lb.

Bacon.—Plentiful. Hand-cured sold at 6d to 8d per lb.; machine-cured, 4d to 6d; English hams, 11d to 1s; colonial hams, 6d to 9d.

Poultry.—Is good demand. Fowls, from 2s 9d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; geese, 4s 9d to 5s 3d; turkeys, 5s 9d to 9s 6d.

Eggs.—Closing rates were 8d to 9d per dozen.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held auction leather sales yesterday. Notwithstanding that a fairly active inquiry was manifested, it was found impossible to make more than moderate clearances of the various descriptions. Prices generally did not show any quotable change. The highest and most superior sorts of yearling calf and kip commanded rather better attention. Heavy kips, tweeds, and all the stouter classes of dressed leathers were very plentiful, and there is not likely to be any immediate improvement in values of these kinds. Sole was in small request. The best finished lines of basils met with a steady demand. Harness leathers were difficult of sale. Quotations: Kip, 8½d to 9½d per lb.; Cow tweed, 9d to 11½d, yearling tweed, 14d to 15½d; calf tweed, 12d to 18d; wax, 14d to 21d; sole, heavy 6½d to 7d, light and medium 6½d to 6¾d; harness, 9d to 11½d; bridle and bag, 7s 6d to 10s per side; basils, saddlers' 11s to 14s; shoe, firsts 6s to 8s, seconds 2s 6d to 5s per dozen.

Supplies of marsupial skins were offered by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. The market was again easier, and prices were almost to the lowest level which ruled about three years ago. The consignments available this winter have been the heaviest on record, and this, combined with the depressed condition of the leather trade, have been the means of establishing the present low range of values. Quotations: Large grey kangaroo to 32½d each, medium sizes 27½d to 66d, small 9½d to 25d; large red to 65d, medium 23d to 50½d, small 22d to 23d; wallaroo from 22d to 31d; wallaby, scrub, 1½d to 16½d, swamp 2d to 15d, rock 1½d to 3d; bearskins 2½d to 7½d. Sales of sheepskins were also held by Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. C. Young and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., John Bridge and Co., and Brunker and Wolfe. Reduced prices must be reported, especially for medium and short wools in faulty condition. Sound lines were competed for with freedom. Quotations: Best dry full-wools, from 4½d to 5d per lb.; medium, 3½d to 4½d; short and pelts, 2d to 3½d; green skins, tops, to 71½d; long, 66d to 55d; short, 26d to 40d each.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.
(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Fat Sheep: 22,000 yarded. The general tone of the market was brisk. Prime merinos were in best request at full prices. Prime heavy crossbreds were in shorter supply, and realised improved rates. The bulk of the supply, however, consisted of merinos from Riverina, ranging from second to useful quality, which met with an improved demand, with a firmer tendency. About 1600 shorn wethers from Riverina came to hand, in middling condition, being the first draft of the season. Prime crossbred wethers, 14s to 18s; a few extra, 11s to 22s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 12s 6d to 14s; a few extra, 15s to 16s; prime merino wethers, 13s to 15s; good, 11s to 12s; middling and inferior, from 7s; prime merino ewes, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; extra, to 11s 6d. Fat lambs: 2800 penned. Demand brisk at fully late rates. Prime summer lambs at 10s to 11s 6d; good, 7s to 9s; prime young lambs, 8s to 9s 6d; extra, to 10s 6d; good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; others, from 4s.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

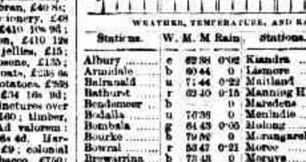
AUGUST 30, 9 A.M.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35'32" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years ... 50·395
Average for 34 years from January 1 to July 31 ... 36·076
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to August 30 ... 47·608
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 29·751

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·18s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain
Albury	c	62 38	0·02	Kiandra	u	45 36	0·32
Armidale	b	60 44	0	Lismore	b	75 58	0
Balranald	u	71 44	0·22	Maitland	r	67 45	0·12
Bathurst	r	63 40	0·15	Manning H'ds	c	—	0
Bendemeer	b	—	0	Marsdens	r	67 32	0·30
Bodalla	u	70 38	0	Menindie	u	61 52	0·20
Bombala	g	64 43	0·05	Molong	r	63 41	0·39
Bourke	b	79 52	0	Murrungarell	r	69 53	0·23
Bowral	r	53 47	0·21	Moree	b	70 47	0
Brewarrina	b	73 48	0	Moruya	g	72 53	0
Broken Hill	u	64 50	0·07	Moss Vale	r	57 45	0·28
Bundarra	b	70 39	0	Mount Hope	r	71 54	0·28
Camden	p	—	0·23	Mt. Victoria	c	55 42	0·04
Camden Hav'n	g	70 50	0	Mudgee	p	68 50	0·11
Cape St. Geo.	u	70 54	0	Mungindi	b	73 47	0
Carcoar	r	54 44	0·28	Murrumb'rah	u	60 48	0·18
Casino	b	76 62	0	Murrurundi	g	64 48	0
Cassilis	u	63 48	0	Muswellbrook	u	68 53	0
Clarence	b	73 56	0	Narrabri	b	75 47	0
Cobar	o	74 55	0·08	Newcastle	p	69 55	0·10
Condobolin	r	74 54	0·40	Orange	r	55 43	0·37
Cooma	c	63 44	0	Picton	g	65 49	0
Coon'barabr'n	g	71 48	0·05	Pt. Macquarie	c	72 50	0·04
Coonamble	c	76 44	0	Port Stephens	c	69 52	0
Cootamundra	c	—	0·20	Queanbeyan	c	59 41	0
Cowra	r	63 50	0·27	Quirindi	g	71 50	0·02
Cudgellico	r	69 54	0·50	Scone	g	70 58	0
Deniliquin	g	67 44	0·02	Singleton	r	69 51	0·10
Dubbo	p	70 48	0·10	Sydney	d	68 55	0·10
Eden	g	61 49	0·01	Tabulam	b	77 52	0
Euston	u	68 52	0·14	Tamworth	u	66 53	0·07
Forbes	r	66 49	0·31	Taralga	r	—	0·15
Gabo Island	c	59 49	0·09	Taree	g	70 53	0·04
Glen Innes	b	60 39	0	Tenterfield	b	64 46	0
Goulburn	u	59 48	0·21	Wagga	u	63 47	0·08
Grafton	b	79 50	0	Walcha	b	50 39	0
Gulgong	u	63 49	0·10	Walgett	c	75 57	0·03
Gunnedah	[illegible]	42	0·01	Waraida	c	67 39	0·14
Hay	p	—	0·25	Wellington	r	67 50	0·14
Hill End	r	—	[illegible]	Wentworth	u	64 50	0·32
Hillston	r	67 55	[illegible]	Werris Creek	c	68 47	0·03
Inverell	c	69 42	0	Wilcannia	r	70 61	0·03
Jerry's Plains	c	70 54	0·02	Wollongong	r	73 51	0·09
Katoomba	c	52 42	0·05	Young	r	64 45	0·08

(Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometer.)

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine on Queensland border; elsewhere gloomy, threatening, or raining.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, but more or less cloudy, and in parts overcast.
South Australia.—Generally showery; in places threatening.
Western Australia.—More or less cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Fine, but cloudy, and warmer generally.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.
Tasmania.—Fine, and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
New Zealand.—Generally fine and clear, but at the Bluff gloomy.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Calms, and light variable winds, southerly on the coast, with smooth to moderate sea; weather cloudy and dull, with light general rains.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine, but still somewhat unsettled, with variable winds, chiefly W. to S.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Barometers rising rapidly, and weather becoming generally finer; winds chiefly W. and S.W., and generally moderate to fresh in force.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light at scattered places. Victoria: Light in scattered places. Western Australia: Light in southern parts. South Australia: Light to heavy recorded generally. New Zealand: 0·35in. at Wellington.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, calm, dull, 68°; Forbes, calm, misty, 57°; Eden, S.S.W., fine, 60°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 65°; Wentworth, S., cloudy, warm; Goulburn, calm, showery, 62°; Wilcannia, S.W., cloudy, 65°; Dubbo, N.W., showery, 65°; Sydney, S., raining, 56°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 31.

Sun rises at 6.21, sets at 5.40; Moon, 11.9 a.m., 12.88 a.m.; Mercury, 5.41 a.m., 4.57 p.m.; Venus, 3.46 a.m., 2.12 p.m.; Mars, 2.52 p.m., 5.13 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.12 p.m., 8.32 a.m.; Saturn, 7.29 a.m., 7.25 p.m.
Full moon, 8th; new moon, 22nd.
High water at Fort Denison, 1.8 a.m., 1.35 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

PROCLAMATIONS.—The Municipalities Act Amendment Act is to come into operation in the borough of Rookwood on 1st October next. The provisions of the Fire Brigades Act are extended to the borough of Rookwood. The Nuisances Prevention Act is to come into operation in the borough of Rookwood on 1st October next. The boundaries of Newtown are declared in connection with the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act. Land is resumed at Bermagui for an approach to Cuttagee Lake Bridge. The boundaries of the District Court district at Muswellbrook are amended. A warden's court is to be held at Euabalong. The boundaries of the sheep districts of Condobolin and Forbes are defined.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. A. James, inspector of stock, Condobolin, as overseer of public watering places at that place.

RETIREMENT.—Mr. John Carroll, deputy governor, Darlinghurst Gaol, Department of Justice, will, on the 31st December next, retire from the Civil Service.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Department of Public Works:—John C. Rose, erection of bridge, Jerrara Creek, road Marulan to Wandellama; John Nicholls, erection of culvert, Sloane-street and Parramatta-road, Summer Hill; John N. Crowley, erection of bridge, Deep Creek, road Temora to Cootamundra; John Bruce, additions, &c., overseer's quarters, Botanic Gardens; Charles Harper, erection of bridge, Marthaguy Creek, at Tenandra; G. Mowatt, construction of timber horse boat for Bega River; George Anderson, erection of bridge over Barginbal Creek, road Bogalong to Marsden's; Parker and Leonard, erection of bridge, Yarrunga Creek, at Fitzroy Falls; Goodyer and Rook, erection of bridge, Skinner's Gully, road Warialda to Moree; S. M'Gill, construction of footway to bridge over Mehi River at Moree; John M'Kie, erection of court and watch house, Michelago.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Roman Catholic Church (Diocese of Sydney): Rev. J. Brosnan, residence, Manly; Rev. J. M'Inerney, S.J., residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; Rev. L. Hurlin, S.M., residence, Cumberland-street.

CONSUMERS OF WAX VESTAS must be careful to see that they get Bryant and May's only, which are the very best in quality and twenty per cent. more in quantity than the foreign-made wax vestas. Bryant and May's Plaid Wax Vestas are made only in London, and have been awarded 13 Prize Medals for excellence of quality. Every box of Bryant and May's Wax Vestas bears their name on a white ribbon, inside the well-known red, black, and blue star trade mark. Ask for Bryant and May's Wax Vestas, and do not be deceived by the inferior article.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Silver companies failed to sustain the advance of yesterday. Broken Hill opened at 64s—3s 6d lower—but advanced at the close to 66s 6d prompts. Central sold at 4s 9d prompt—1d less. South opened at 16s—9d lower—and advanced 3d. Mount Stewart sold at an advance of 3d. Lubra fell back ½d to 6d. In gold only one sale was reported, New Koh-i-noor, 3s 2d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			South, New	—	9/
Burwood	—	7/6	North	3d	—
Hetton	—	75/	Lubra	6d	7d
Stockton	10/6	13/	Mt. Stewart	3/2	4/
Do., New Iss.	—	7/	GOLD.		
Vale of Clwydd	5/	—	B'nd and Alb.	21/9	23/
Wallsend	—	30	Kathleen	7/	—
Waratah	5¾	6¼	Mt. Galena	—	6/6
W. Wallsend	—	8/	Mount Poole Marvel	—	1/9
W. and B. Island	12/6	17/	Mt. Morgan	40/	—
Do., Pref.	—	27/	Nambucca H.	9/	10/
SILVER.			Pambula	2/10	3/3
Proprietary	66/3	67/	Ditto, con.	2/8	—
Block 10	55/6	56/6	Peak Hill	—	7/
Block 14	30/6	32/6	True Blue	7/	7/4
New Extended	11d	—	Sunlight	—	4/
Block Co.	—	10d	Ditto, West, con.	—	2/8
Central	4/8	4/11	Zelma	35/	—
Junction Nth.	1/9	2/2	Victory	—	7/9
South	16/3	16/6			

The following sales were effected:—Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 64s, 65s, p.d. 65s, 66s 3d, p.d. 66s 6d; Central, p.d., 4s 9d; South, 16s, 16s 3d; Mount Stewart, 3s 3d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales: Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 64s 9d, 65s, 66s; Central, 4s 8½d, 4s 9d; South, 16s, 16s 1½d; Lubra, 6d. Gold: New Koh-i-noor, 3s 2d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Copper: Nymagee, seller 1s 6d. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, buyer 66s; Block 14, seller 31s; Central, buyer 4s 8d; Central Block, seller 1s; North Central, seller 6d; Junction, seller 4s; Junction North, seller 1s 10d; South, buyer 16s; Block 5, seller 2d; Imperial, seller 2d; Brisbane Blocks, buyer 4d, seller 9d; Lubra, seller 6½d; White Lead, seller 2d. Gold: Earl of Hopetoun South, buyer 1s 6d; Golden Gully, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d—contributing, buyer 1s 8d; Great Mercury, seller 1s 6d; Last Call, seller 6d; New Koh-i-noor, seller 3s 4d; Pambula, buyer 2s 9d; Crushed Dog, buyer 8d.

MEETINGS.

Mookerawa Gold-mining Syndicate, No Liability.—The first half-yearly meeting was held to-day. There was a good attendance of shareholders, Mr. Hodgson, the chairman of directors, presiding. The directors' report and balance-sheet were adopted unanimously. Two of the company's rules and regulations were amended. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors for their services during the half-year.

MINING NOTES.

The manager of the Golden Terraces Hydraulic Sluicing Company, Shoalhaven River, reports a fall of rain and the resumption of sluicing.

The manager of the Adelong Proprietary gold mine reports having finished crushing 184 tons for 289oz. 6dwt. retorted gold. The mine is looking better than it has done for the last six weeks, and stone can be raised faster than was the case last month. There is improvement in all the stopes at 320ft. level, and also at 250ft. drive. Seven tons of concentrates are ready, but the weather is too wet to despatch them.

The 12ft. wide formation now being opened up by surfacing near the Solomon shaft of the Hidden Treasure mine, of Pambula, prospects ¼oz. per ton, whilst 3ft. of its stone mortars 1½oz. per ton.

The Pambula Gold-mining Company.—The report which will be presented at the second half-yearly meeting to be held to-day (Wednesday) states that although exceptional delay and expense have arisen the mine is in good order, and is in a fair way of being developed. Ore to the value of £1408 had been treated. In order to arrive at an opinion how to save fine gold and what is the best plant to erect, all colonial methods of treatment have been tried; also, after learning the experience of others in shipping ores to Germany and elsewhere, with more or less unsatisfactory results, a trial lot of 2780lb. was shipped to San Francisco and reported upon by three metallurgists, who saved up to 95 per cent. of the assay value. They differed somewhat in their methods of treatment, but adopted wet or dry crushings with pans, settlers, and concentrators, while one suggested cyanide for the final tailings. In the main this is the treatment initiated by Mr. R. D. Thompson, of Ballarat. Until the middle of July the directors hoped that he would have succeeded in floating his public crushing company at Pambula; but, failing united action on the part of the mineowners, the directors may find it necessary to call their shareholders together at an early date to consider the best means of erecting a plant of their own.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GYMPIE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—No. 1 North N. Z. crushed 49 tons for 151oz. of amalgam; No. 1 North Phoenix, 1200 tons for 1650oz. of amalgam and declared a dividend of 1s.

Sales: No. 2 South Eastern, 7d; Great Eastern Orient, 1s 0½d, 11d; No. 5 North Phoenix, 1s 1½d, 1s 2d; No. 1 South Phoenix, 8s; No. 2 South Phoenix, 4s 2d, 4s 3d; Golden Pile, 11s 9½d; No. 3 North Phoenix, 1s 4d; North Smithfield, 15s 6d.

Quotations: No. 1 North Glanmire, seller 24s 9d, buyer 20s; No. 2 North Phoenix, seller 7s 9d, buyer 6s.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A very active market continues for gold companies. Sales: Scotchman's United, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; Band and Albion Consols, 23s, 20s; Berry West, 46s; Eastern Plateau, 12s; Egerton, 68s, 69s, 64s 6d; Hepburn Estate, 15s 8d; South Star, 10s 3d, 9s 6d; Prince of Wales and Bousbaw, 3s 7d; M'Evoy, 1s 1d; Carlisle, 10s 6d; Clarence United, 13s 3d, 13s 6d; Dixon's Tribute, 1s 2d; Garibaldi, 24s 3d; Golden Age, 8s 8d, 8s 11d; Great Extended Hercules, 8s 7d, 8s; Hustler's Reef, 19s 3d, 18s 7½d; Hustler's No. 1 at 6s; Johnson's Reef, 85s, 88s; North Argus, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; New Argus, 13s 4½d, 13s 1½d; New Chum and Victoria, 8s 4d, 8s 7½d; New Chum Railway, 11s; New Moon, 17s; North Johnson's, 13s 4½d, 13s 9d; North Old Chum, 8s, 8s 2d; Old Chum, 20s, 23s, 22s 9d; Princess Dagmar, 28s, 28s 6d; Rose of Denmark, 11s 6d, 12s; Shenandoah, 3s 4d; South New Moon, 7s 9d, 8s 1½d; South St. Mungo, 4s 4½d, 4s 6d; Unicorn, 2s 5d, 2s 7d; Long Tunnel, £59 10s; Grand Duke, 13s, 12s 6d; Working Miners, 23s 3d, 21s 6d; South Hopetoun, 1s 7d, 1s 8d, 1s 5½d; Mount Morgan, 41s; Rockvale, 10½d; West Sunlight, paid, 4s 6d. There is a dull market for most investment stocks. There was an improved market for Broken Hill silver companies. Block 10, Proprietary, and Central are realising advanced prices and closing firm. Sales:—Broken Hill, 65s, 67s 6d; Block 10, 55s 6d, 57s; South, paid, 16s 6d; British, 8s 3d, 8s 7½d; Central, paid, 4s 8d, 4s 11d. Tasmanian: Mount Dundas Prospecting, paid, 1s 5d.

RETURNS.

The Peak Hill Proprietary mine has cleaned up 146oz. from 253 loads. In the No. 2 shaft, at 325ft., the ore is of 12dwt., and in the drive, in 20ft. west, it is 6ft. wide.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Excelsior, Tuena, August 27.—Stoping north of No. 2 winze 12ft. North reef unchanged, showing gold and galena. Getting out stone ready for crushing. Firewood carted ready for battery. Between 60 and 70 tons at grass.

Mount Allen Gold, August 29.—Satisfied prospects will go 1oz. to the ton average. Two men getting a face on stone, making roadway to it, and breaking solid stone from side of south shaft. Can see gold freely.

Nevada Silver, August 27.—Shaft sunk 20ft., total 100ft., ground good. North winze: Sunk 6ft., total 34ft.; cut the lode in winze, looking well. New sinking on west side, and stripping the lode; ore in sight in winze is 10ft., and continues to go down. Shall sink 10ft., and then crosscut the lode to prove its width.

New Hargraves Gold, August 27.—Western drive 10ft., total 57ft. Passed through several floating bodies of quartz, also one vertical vein of laminated quartz carrying a little gold and mineral and underlying west. 20ft. shaft 6ft., total 129ft.; have driven 6ft. west. New shaft; Dawson's veins.—Reef is again showing more free gold and a larger per cent. of rich pyrites.

New Year's Gift, Swamp Oak, August 27.—Hope to have everything arranged for fresh start in a few days.

New Broken Hill Extended, August 26.—New contractors started and sunk 6ft., total depth of shaft 106ft.; formation without change.

Ophir Amalgamated Gold, Brownsfield, August 28.—Country hard, can only go 6ft. a week; main drive is in 160ft., and 50ft. to drive to get to Ophir gutter; water easy.

Tumberumba Flat Sluicing Company, August 28.—Have been hindered during past week by heavy rain, causing high flood in the creek, which has prevented the proper starting of the machinery. To-day we have been working breaking down nozzle, which works well, and shall have a trial run with the dredge pump.

Silver King Extended, Zeehan, August 27.—Concentrators at work; a tons firsts ready for bagging. Prospecting. Ore scattered in bunches for 30ft. wide. Ground much disturbed near surface; show promises to be really good. Tributors at work on west corner.

Last Call Gold Mine, Cloncurry, August 26.—Western crosscut 50ft., eastern 21ft.; eight contractors working; heavy influx water. South drive: No. 3 shaft stopped work. Arranging for team remove pump and boiler there. Extending eastern crosscut north-east shaft.

Crown of Peak Hill Gold.—100ft. level: Crosscut 6ft., in hard country. 160ft. level: Six men stoping. Lode does not prospect as well as lower down. 200ft. level: 16ft.; lode in face about 1ft., carrying no free gold, but by roasting the pyrites contains gold over 1oz. per ton. Country at 200ft. is very easy to work. No. 5 shaft: Crushing 35 tons from here in one box. Shall sink No. 6 shaft 50ft. Raised 40 tons, total at surface 180 tons. Battery now crushing this stone. Would suggest that a few samples of bottom ore be assayed, as it contains no free gold. If properly calcined, there would be no difficulty in amalgamating in the pan. Ore is very easily roasted.

Golden Gully, August 27.—Winch winze, 270ft. level: Main south drive 14ft.; passed through another quartz leader showing gold. Stopes over show coarse gold. 270ft. level, north drive: Contractors in rise 10ft., total 19ft.; several small quartz leaders in face. Main south drive: Contractors driven 6ft. No change; stopes over show gold. A small crushing from the big reef over 270ft. level was not payable, but expect stone to be better against the clay vein. [illegible] tons crushed for 33oz. 14dwt.; 7 [illegible] on hand.

Star of the East, Ballarat.—No. 1 shaft, 1000ft. level: Western crosscut 16ft., total 160ft. 1720ft. level: North and eastern crosscut 22ft., just struck stone. 1600ft. level: No. 3 rise connected with upper level at height of 113ft., last 8ft. through stone of fairly good quality. No. 2 shaft 7ft., total 160ft. 1200ft. level: North drive on Guiding Star 14ft., stone improving. 1100ft. level: North drive 10ft., stone payable. 1000ft. level: North drive, total 270ft. No. 5 rise 31ft. 900ft. level: South drive 9ft., total 667ft. No. 4 shaft, winze floor 110ft. level down 30ft. [illegible] Crushed for the fortnight 1900 tons of stone for 180oz. 14dwt. bar gold.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Should the weather prove favourable, the trotting and race meeting under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club will be held at Moore Park to-day. The opening event is timed for 2.15 p.m., and special trams will start from the terminus at 1.25 and 1.35 p.m., and from Redfern railway station at 1.45 p.m.

The acceptances for the H.R.C. County Purse and Grand Handicap were declared yesterday. The candidates for the sprint race were reduced to 16, and the most prominent of the malcontents are Tridentine, Shamrock, Dan O'Connor, Buenalf, Elymas, Bel Giorno, Bendigo, E.K., Kookaburra, and Bodkin; while 24 remain in for the Grand Handicap, for which Penance, Forty Winks, Elymas, Pippin, Kookaburra, E.K., Piecrust, Zelendia, Daredevil, Killaloe, and Rover are the most notable withdrawals. The list of acceptors is set forth elsewhere in this paper.

Trieste, 7st 6lb, was inadvertently omitted from the list for the Rosehill Galloway Handicap.

After his victory in the Selling Race at Rosehill yesterday Neotsfield was brought under the hammer, and was bought in for £35.

Settling over the Rosehill August meeting takes place at Tattersall's rooms to-day.

Nominations for the events on the programme to be played out at the Lillie Bridge grounds on Monday and Wednesday, 5th and 7th proximo, must be lodged with the secretary before 4 p.m. to-day. Particulars will be found in our business columns.

In the event of the weather clearing up the Lillie Bridge authorities intend to hold their postponed trotting and race meeting this evening, commencing at 8.15. Special trams will run to the grounds as usual.

The sum of £450 was distributed in prizes at the Rosehill August meeting yesterday, of which Mr. H. Giltinan as secured £90 by the victory of Chatham in the August Handicap. Messrs. J. B. Clark and W. Noud as each received £75 for the successes of Madras and Neotsfield in the Sapling Stakes and Selling Race respectively. Merrigal earned £70 for Mr. J. Marshall by appropriating the Hurdle Race. Messrs. W. P. Crick and J. Ratcupart as each benefited to the extent of £60 by the performances of Amber Queen and Wild Bird in the Cambria Handicap and Welter Mile respectively; and Messrs. F. M'Mahon and W. Miller as got dividends of £10 each for the positions attained by Lady Ida and Epinicion in the Hurdle Race and August Handicap respectively.

A drizzling rain fell during the whole of the time the students were at work at Randwick yesterday morning, and visitors had anything but a pleasant time of it. Playmate and Danton covered a fast mile, and Victor Hugo had all the better of Komisch in a smart brush, while the others of Kelso's team got through average work. Marvel negotiated a fast once round in his best style, but Paris was missed from the track. Ulric went a mile and a quarter fairly well, and Donation, Camoola, and Arquebus each and all went well, and the first named is on improving lines. Autonomy displayed his usual fondness for galloping, and Pro-Consul also went well, while Trieste cast a mile behind very creditably. Harmony showed to advantage with Money Spinner in a well done task, and Queensborough rattled over three-quarters of a mile as if she liked it. Tridentine was sent a more than useful circle, and Hegira had more to say than Argos over a mile and three furlongs. After a short canter Oxide performed an excellent gallop, assisted by Cardoness, who was of very little use to him at the finish. Albecore got through a useful task, and the others under Lamond's care were sent serviceable work. Syracuse had a deal more to say than Medina in an extended gallop, and the much-improved Isaac got home before The Workman and Othmar at the right end of a useful lesson. Dutch Hoe and Messenger ran a fast six furlongs, ending in favour of the former. Dan O'Connor was fairly extended for about a mile. Mascara got home before Carist at the business end of a mile, and the filly is coming on splendidly after her enforced spell. Bungebah galloped a mile in improved style, and Little Bernie had all the better of Hop Bitters at the end of a merry circle. St. Albans II. registered an excellent gallop, and Yowi went nicely, and Elymas, Ethelbert, Florrie, Bradley, Helene, Affiance, and a great many others also worked.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

AUGUST MEETING—TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Stewards, Messrs. S. Ackman, T. M. Alcock, E. M. Betts, G. K. Clark, W. R. Cortis, M.D., J. A. Scarr; judge, Mr. J. B. Oliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. T. Watson; clerk of the scales, Mr. Charles Perry; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of the course, Mr. J. T. Luckey; Mr. G. B. Rowley, secretary.

The twice postponed August reunion of the Rosehill Racing Club was held yesterday under most unfavourable conditions, for the rain, which commenced in the forenoon with a disagreeable drizzle, continued without intermission, and towards the close of the afternoon came down heavily. Despite the weather disabilities, the attendance at the course could not have been otherwise than satisfactory to the management, as it was considerably better than could have been expected. Though sound the track was very heavy, and consequently slow time was recorded, but the sport passed off without accident. After the Hurdle Race the stewards held an inquiry into the running of Marque, with the result that the horse and his rider, P. Regan, were disqualified for 12 months, and his nominator, J. Gardiner, was cautioned. The general arrangements were carried out with the smoothness and proficiency for which the Rosehill management are noted, and the special train service was equal to requirements.

Victor Hugo, Messenger, and Mulgrave were the most prominent withdrawals from the Cambria Handicap, for which Wild Bird was made a pretty firm favourite; but although he ran in the first flight for the greater part of the journey, he quite failed to finish with any degree of brilliancy, and the public having lost faith in him, he left the paddock comparatively friendless for the last event of the afternoon—the Welter Mile—which he easily appropriated from the half-prepared Dumb Boy, who had been saddled for the second time. Amber Queen came through in the straight, and after disposing of the weak-hearted Quicksilver, won cleverly from the gallant little Lady Lovel and Lycurgus, who were almost on terms. Vanguard was most fancied for the Hurdle Race; but although he ran a good horse he could only get third to Merrigal and Lady Ida. The son of Robert the Devil, who had made nearly all his own running, won easily. The Queensland representative, Dumb Boy, was served up very warmly for the leading event of the day, the August Handicap, but when he looked all over a winner at the home turn, he ran out very wide and lost a deal of ground, and Chatham, who is a deal above himself, came on against the rails, and, just stalling off Epinicion, defeated the Parramatta horse on the post. The Sapling Stakes brought about a brilliant race between the odds-on favourite Pharamond and Madras. The finish between Gallagher and Huxley was a masterly piece of horsemanship, and resulted in a fair dead heat. The filly, who strongly contradicted her recent Randwick form, was in most request for the run off, and getting away in front, remained there. The Selling Race was regarded as the best of good things for Southerly Buster, but the veteran failed to catch Neotsfield, and suffered defeat after a good race. Dumb Boy was elected favourite for the last event of the day, but ran rather stiffly, and had to be content to see Wild Bird home. The following are the details:—

CAMBRIA HANDICAP of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. P. Crick's b m Amber Queen, by Monmouth—Stella, 5 years, 7st 6lb (Durstan), 1; Mr. H. Garrett's br m Lady Lovel, aged, 7st 9lb (Cook), 2; Mr. T. M'Carthy's br g Lycurgus, 3 years, 7st 2lb (T. M'Carthy), 3. Other starters: Good Night, 8st 9lb (Farrell); Glenora, 8st 4lb (Hickson); Quicksilver, 8st 4lb (English); Blarney Stone, 8st (R. Ellis); Grayling, 7st 8lb (E. Schaaf); Aureus, 7st 4lb (Liddiard); Latonia, 7st 4lb (Tierney); Keepsake, 7st 2lb (Anderson); Wild Bird, 7st (J. Delaney); Faux Pas, 6st 11lb (Rooke); Tresfeldt, 6st 12lb, including 5lb over (M'Farlane); Tommy, 6st 9lb (Freeland); Florence, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over (F. Fielder). Betting: 3 to 2 v. Wild Bird, 6 to 1 each v. Quicksilver and Lycurgus, 10 to 1 v. Amber Queen, and 12 to 1 v. Lady Lovel. Amber Queen, Quicksilver, and Good Night were the first off from a straggling start, and as soon as they settled down Quicksilver took up the running, and led round the bend by a couple of lengths, followed by Wild Bird, Amber Queen, Tresfeldt, Good Night, and Lycurgus. Quicksilver faded out at the distance, and Amber Queen getting to the front, fairly outpaced Lady Lovel, and won all out by a length and a half, while Lycurgus ran Lady Lovel to a head for second place. Wild Bird was two lengths off fourth, and was succeeded by Latonia and Tresfeldt on terms, and then after a gap came Quicksilver and Grayling, with the others a long way out of it, and whipped in by Florence. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 90 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; 2 miles. Mr. J. Marshall's br g Merrigal, by Robert the Devil—Flirt, 6 years, 10st 8lb (Moyes), 1; Mr. F. M'Mahon's br m Lady Ida, 5 years, 9st 11lb (Webster), 2; Mr. H. J. O'Connor's br g Vanguard, aged, 10st 9lb (Nolan), 3. Other starters: Little Tommy, 10st 7lb (Underwood); Double Creek, 10st 5lb (Humphreys); Marque, 10st 5lb (P. Regan); Albury, 9st 8lb (Laing); Bonnie Lad, 9st 5lb (M'Crow); Alsaquin, 9st 5lb (W. Lee); Tatts, 9st 5lb (Death); The Spade, 9st 5lb (Waters); Perseverance (late Eureka), 10st, including 14lb over (O'Brien). Betting: 3 to 2 v. Vanguard, 3 to 1 v. Little Tommy, 5 to 1 v. Merrigal, 10 to 1 v. any other. Double Creek, Tatts, and Lady Ida led to the first fence, where the first-named ran round, and Lady Ida led over the second flight, attended by The Spade, Vanguard, Perseverance, Merrigal, and Albury. Perseverance, Lady Ida, and The Spade rattled past the stand on close terms, with Merrigal next, and the others on fair terms. Merrigal then took command from Lady Ida, Tommy, Alsaquin, and Vanguard, and so they raced to the far side of the course, where Vanguard and Lady Ida were in attendance on Merrigal, who then came away and won easily by four lengths from Lady Ida and Vanguard, who had half a length between them. Tatts was 10 lengths off, followed by Alsaquin, Albury, and Bonnie Lad, and Little Tommy, with Double Creek a long last. Time, 4 minutes 4 seconds.

AUGUST HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile and 100 yards.—Mr. H. Giltinan as b h Chatham, by Mountthorpe—Silver Bells, 5 years, 8st 4lb (Campbell), 1; Mr. W. Miller as ch h Epinicion, 4 years, 7st 4lb (Tierney), 2; Mr. M. Quirk as br h Dumb Boy, 6 years, 7st 7lb (Delaney), 3. Other starters: Lustre, 8st 6lb (Grimes); Denman, 7st 11lb (Cook); Zelendia, 7st 5lb (Parker); Assayer, 7st 4lb, including 2lb over (Garland); Purity, 7st (Anderson); Ethel Lee, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (Rowe). Betting: Even money on Dumb Boy, 5 to 1 v. Assayer, 7 to 1 v. Zelendia, 10 to 1 v. others. Ethel Lee and Dumb Boy were the first away, and Assayer just led Dumb Boy past the stand, with Lustre at their girths, and the rest in a heap with Purity last. Ethel Lee forced the running round the river bend and along the far side of the course, followed by Assayer, Dumb Boy, and Chatham, and so they raced to the three-furlongs post attended by Zelendia, while Epinicion began to make his way through his horses. The three leaders then got on terms, but after racing together for a few strides, Dumb Boy drew away and led into the straight, but he swept round the home corner very widely, and Chatham dashing up on the inside, just got home by a long head from Epinicion, who finished very fast. Dumb Boy, whose condition appeared to tell upon him, was four lengths off third, and was followed by Lustre, Assayer, Ethel Lee, Denman, Zelendia, and Purity. Time, 2 mins 22 seconds.

SAPLING STAKES of 15 sovs., for two-year-olds; colts 8st, fillies and geldings 7st 12lb; a winner of a race to carry 10lb extra; 5 mile.—Mr. J. B. Clark as b f Madras, by Chester—Gymkhana, 2 years, 7st 12lb (Huxley), +1; Mr. W. J. H. Franks's ch c Pharamond, by Clan Stuart (imp.)—Mirrapore (imp.), 2 years, 8st 10lb, including 10lb penalty (Gallagher), +1; Mr. J. Baronet's b c Alameda, by Trenton—Sophistina, 2 years, 8st (John Gough), 3. Other starters: The Trier, by Trident—Lady Bird, 8st (Steeper); Thespian, by My Lord—Tragedy, 8st (Seaman); Paro, by Grandmaster—Cameo, 8st (F. Chaafe); Diogenes, by Newminster—Sea Spray, 8st (Liddiard); Uabba, by Splendor—China Rose, 8st (Seily); Lullaby, by Somnus—Little Wanser, 8st (M'Carthy); Little King, by Kingsborough—Gemma di Vergy mare, 8st (Sankey); Budgery, by Marvellous—Elsie, 8st (Ellis); Lady Avondale, by Henchman—Tornado, 7st 12lb (Durston); Dosama, by Henchman—Windsor Belle, 7st 12lb (Cook); Twoona, by Splendor—Souvenir, 7st 12lb (Parker). Betting: 5 to 4 v. Pharamond, 4 to 1 v. Madras, 6 to 1 v. Alameda, 8 to 1 v. Budgery, 10 to 1 v. others. Alameda, Pharamond, and Little King raced on close terms to the home turn, where Madras joined them, and, getting to the front at the distance, looked like a winner, until Pharamond came at her at the half-distance. After a great struggle Pharamond got his head in front, but the filly came again, and made a dead heat of it on the post, after a splendid and well-ridden finish. Alameda was four lengths off, and 1½ lengths from him came Budgerey, Diogenes, Twoona, Lady Avondale, The Trier, Dosama, Little King, and Paro. Time, 63½ seconds. Odds were laid on Madras in the run-off, and, jumping away in front, she led the colt two lengths into the straight, and, despite all his efforts, beat him by a long length. Time, 62½ seconds.

SELLING RACE of 75 sovs., weight for age, the winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price, 7 furlongs.—Mr. W. Noud's br h Neotsfield, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Spec (nil), 6 years, 7st 5lb (M'Farlane), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's br g Southerly Buster (nil), aged, 7st (Cook), 2; Mr. D. Lawson's br g Strephon (nil), aged, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over (Durston), 3. Other starters: Linnet, 7st (Freeland); Charlie, 7st (T. White); Kensington, 7st (Schaaf); Apura, 6st 4lb (R. Gough). Betting: 6 to 4 on Southerly Buster, 4 to 1 v. Linnet, 8 to 1 v. Strephon and Apura. Neotsfield made the pace, attended by Linnet to the last turn, where the latter melted away, and Southerly Buster challenged the leader, but although he made a bold hit he just failed to get up, and Neotsfield won by a neck. Strephon was a long length off third, and was followed by Linnet, Kensington, Charlie, and Apura. Time, 1 minute 34½ seconds.

WELTER MILE, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 1 mile. Mr. J. Ristenpart as b g Wild Bird, by Goodwood—Prairie Bird, 3 years, 8st 11lb (W. Delaney), 1; Mr. M. Quirk as br h Dumb Boy, 6 years, 10st (Stone), 2; Mr. J. Mayo's b m Princess, 4 years, 8st (Thomas), 3. Other starters: Slomach, 9st 7lb (Grimes); Revoke, 9st 5lb (F. Chaafe); Albatross, 8st 5lb (Freeman); Hugo, 9st (Campbell); Tactician, 8st 9lb (Lawler); Tommy, 8st 9lb (Webster); Frolic, 8st 2lb (Hawley); Gingham, 8st (John Gough); Brown and Gold, 8st (Gallagher). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Dumb Boy, 5 to 2 v. Princess, 7 to 1 v. Slomach, 10 to 1 v. others. Slomach, Frolic, and Wild Bird got off in order slightly in advance of Princess and Dumb Boy. Slomach held a slight advantage from Wild Bird and Princess until half-way round the bend, when Dumb Boy, on the outside, went up to them and led into the straight under pressure; but he was all over the course, and Wild Bird, wearing him down, won easily by a couple of lengths from Dumb Boy and Princess. Frolic was 10 lengths off fourth, and after him came Hugo and Slomach. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

RICHMOND, TUESDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the principal events of the Spring meeting:—

COUNTY PURSE, 6 furlongs.—Victor Hugo, 9st 3lb; Tall Boy, 8st 5lb; Cumino, 8st; Alcides, 7st 11lb; Quicksilver, 7st 11lb; Piecrust, 7st 9lb; Insigna, 7st 9lb; Neptune, 7st 7lb; Can Can, 7st 5lb; Spyglass, 7st 3lb; Dutch Hoe, 7st 3lb; Crichton, 7st; Real Lace, 6st 11lb; Blacklock, 6st 7lb; Tresfeldt, 6st 3lb; Miletos, 6st.

HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Tridentine, 9st 8lb; Florrie, 8st 7lb; Althotas, 8st 2lb; Bendigo, 7st 11lb; Dan O'Connor, 7st 9lb; Vespasia, 7st 9lb; Hop Bitters, 7st 9lb; Insigna, 7st 7lb; Denman, 7st 4lb; Gaytime, 7st 4lb; Roseteilan, 7st 1lb; Lancer, 7st 2lb; Selkirk, 7st; Spyglass, 7st; Neptune, 6st 12lb; Barnaby Rudge, 6st 12lb; Isaac, 6st 11lb; Cannon, 6st 11lb; Hegira, 6st 9lb; Donation, 6st 9lb; Real Lace, 6st 8lb; Lennox, 6st 6lb; Princess, 6st 4lb; Everistus, 6st 2lb.

GUNDAGAI RACING CLUB.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the local racing club last week to consider the dispute between the Narrandera Club and the A.J.C., it was decided not to endorse the suggestions offered by the Narrandera Club.

JUNEE RACING CLUB.

JUNEE, TUESDAY.

The Spring meeting of the Junee Racing Club took place to-day. The weather was fine but cloudy, and the course after the recent rain was heavy. The attendance numbered 250. The following are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Moonbeam, 1; Tallboy, 2; Bouquet, 3. Eleven started. Won easily.

LADIES' BRACELET.—Hardup, 1; Tourist, 2; Russells, 3. Won easily. Six started.

SPRING HANDICAP.—Rushlight, 1; Aliff, 2; Babette, 3. A splendid race; won by half a neck. Five started.

SELLING RACE.—Explosive, 1; Hippy, 2; Sharpshooter, 3. Won easily. Four started.

AUGUST HANDICAP.—Rushlight, 1; Aliff, 2; Bouquet, 3. Won by a length. Five started.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Babette, 1; Moonbeam, 2; Gnalta, 3. Seven started. Won easily. A protest was entered against the winner for running inside a post. It will be decided to-night.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB MEETING.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

The sale of privileges in connection with the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Meeting realised the highest price on record. The booths brought nearly £200. The gates were retained by the Pastoral and Agricultural Association. The race privileges brought more than last year, the prices received totalling £195 10s. The only horses withdrawn from the four principal race handicaps is Rossall from the Cup and Town Plate, owing to his having been accidentally injured on Thursday whilst training at Flemington, and Manba from the Hurdle Race.

GOULBURN COURSING CLUB.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

The Coursing Club has decided to hold no more meetings this season.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

The first fifteens of the King's School and St. Ignatius College met at Riverview, and, in spite of heavy rain, a well-contested match resulted, the King's School winning by six points to nil. The feature of the game was the splendid combined play of the School forwards, who rushed the ball back to St. Ignatius territory whenever the latter by their long kicks had got it clear. The first incident of the game was a strong run by Moore to the College 25, where D'Arcy interrupted a pass and relieved. The School forwards dribbled back from half-way, but lost the ball on the line, and a force resulted. The kick-out was a fine one, and being poorly returned, scrimmages ensued in the School territory, but the forwards changed the scene again, and Bond got away with a rush to the right wing, but passed forward. Manchee next made a fine dash, and might have got in, but he took a shot at goal instead and missed. Another fine kick-out and the School forwards, led by Murray, brought the play to half-way, when White made a splendid long pass to Manchee, who made straight for the line, and brushing aside all opposition scored far out. No goal resulted, and soon after Davidson made a fine run for the College till tackled by Bond. Some good play by the College backs resulted in the School having to force. A good run by Shearer was replied to by Waddy, Lowcock, and Murray, and Gardner took a long drop at goal, just missing by a foot. The same player then made a dodgy run close up to the goal line, St. Ignatius again relieving by long punts. A neat series of passes by the School forwards ended in Bond getting a long throw from Gardner and rushing at full speed for the line, but O'Donnell took him right on the line, and as he failed to pass to Murray, who was in waiting, only a force resulted. During the interval a heavy shower fell, and the game had to be delayed. Soon after recommencing Moore got in at the right-hand corner, but as the man who tackled him knocked down the corner flag the try was not allowed. Good punting by the College cleared their lines till Bond made a run, and Gardner getting possession did some wonderful dodging and scored. White took the kick and hit the post. Manchee then took a mark and placed for Bossley close to the touch line, and a magnificent kick just missed the goal. From this point to the end the game consisted in determined attacks on the College line, resisted by the fine defensive play of the College backs. Manchee slipped and fell when on the point of scoring, and Moore again seemed to have got in safely, but the line umpire thought his foot touched the line on the way. Only once in the second half the School territory was invaded, when O'Donnell made a good run, ending in a long punt. For St. Ignatius O'Donnell, D'Arcy, and Davidson were prominent, and the long kicking and sure tackling of the team were very useful in their defence. The winning team played one of their best games of the season, the rushes of the forwards led by Murray, Waddy, and Lowcock proving irresistible, while the back division, consisting of Gardner, Manchee, Moore, Bond, Bossley, and M'Phail (who retired hurt), played splendidly. Mr. W. Wade satisfied both sides with his decisions.

—Sydney, 1 goal 2 behinds; West Sydney, 1 behind. With the wind in their favour it was thought that the Wests would make a better show, and this was soon found to be correct. The ball upon being set in motion was worked along the eastern wing. Worrall, obtaining possession, soon had it down amongst the Sydneys' back men, but owing to the slippery nature of the ball it was fumbled and went out of bounds. Worrall secured and passed to Clune, and as he was left unmarked, he quietly ran up and potted the first goal for West Sydney, amidst a burst of applause from the local supporters. Bounced in the centre, Thorburn marked and sent the ball once more into the Sydneys' stronghold, Gill again securing, but only a behind resulted. The red and blue made a determined rush on the Wests, and Barrie, beating several opponents, took the ball well up on the eastern wing. Bolton marked and passed on in front of the blue and blacks' posts. Boyle was awarded a free there, and with a good long kick eased the pressure, the bell then announcing half-time, the scores being—West Sydney, 1 goal 3 behinds; Sydney, 1 goal 2 behinds. With the wind once more in their favour, the Sydneys made a determined rally. Burns marked to Worrall, who took the ball along the western wing, where it was centred, Gill obtaining a free for a throw. Gavin marked and had a try, but his kick was a little wide of the mark. A scrimmage ensued, and out of it Thorburn scored second goal for West Sydney. The Sydneys very nearly equalised the scores, as Crapp passed to Shipton, and off the latter's kick the ball struck the post, much to the disgust of the metropolitan supporters. Play followed on the eastern wing, and Sydney showing to advantage, had the Wests' backs once more in trouble, and a sigh of relief went up as the bell sounded the third quarter. After changing ends play was made very fast, but the ball was slippery and almost impossible to pick up. Sydneys made a rally and carried the ball into the Wests' territory. Joe Arnold obtaining a free had a long shot, but his kick was on a parallel with Shipton's, as he kicked a poster. The blue and black players brought play into the Sydney half-backs' territory, and Byrnes obtaining a free sent the ball in front of Sydneys' goal, where Gill out of a scrimmage added another goal to the Wests' score. Time was called soon after, the score standing—West Sydney, 3 goals 9 behinds; Sydney, 1 goal 6 behinds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

On Saturday a football match was played between the Woonona Swifts and the Balgownie Rangers for the Heal District Cup, on the grounds of the former. The visitors had all the best of the game, winning by 6 goals. The visitors were hospitably entertained in the evening.

COURSING.

The second meeting of the season under the auspices of the Rooty Hill and Plumpton Coursing Club was commenced yesterday at Messrs. Lamb's Woodstock Estate. The day was rather dreary on account of the rain, and the attendance was limited. Owing to care and good feeding, the hares ran very stoutly, and only six were killed in 30 courses. In fact, on several occasions the dogs were not able to reach the game, and "no courses" resulted in consequence. The feature of the day's sport was the downfall of Trafalgar before Wentworth, the latter leading up, scoring a kill in a not very extended course, and winning by about 3 points. The stakes will be concluded to-day, and the card will be filled up with two or three supplementary events. The following are the details of yesterday's running:—

ST. LEGER, for 17 puppies at 2 guineas each; winner £18, runner-up £8, third dog £4, fourth and fifth dogs £2.

First Round.—Mr. J. O'Halloran's w f d Fairfield, by Fontenoy—Mayflower, beat Mr. P. A. Lamb's bk w b Lisetta, by Crabtree—Lyrebird; Mr. J. O'Halloran's w bk d Companion, by Darkie—Waterc[illegible], beat Mr. R. C. Allen's bk w b Ambra, by Livingstone—Ladine; Mr. J. Weir's bk w d Plumpton King, by Mornington or Peter Simple—Prudent Jane, beat Mr. C. Norword's f w d Workman II., by Roseneath—Darkie; Messrs. A. J. Day and Co.'s bk w d Teddington, by Livingstone—Dorothy, beat Mr. J. Blair's bk f w d Encore, by Bravo—Lily Morrison; Mr. W. Nixon's f w b Elma, by Melbourne—Fawn, beat Mr. J. W. Taylor's bk w d Tasso, by Mornington or Peter Simple—Prudent Jane; Mr. J. O'Halloran's bk w d Fairlight, by Friar's Balsam—Black Moon, beat Mr. J. Wardale's f w b Fochsia, by Barney—Ruby; Messrs. A. J. Day and Co.'s bk w d Tally Ho, by Livingstone—Kathleen II., beat Mr. J. Weir's bk w b Pastille, by Mornington or Peter Simple—Prudent Jane; Mr. T. Carvin's bk w d Cloud, by Darkness—Phantom, beat Mr. T. Master's f w d Deadwood Dick, by Melbourne—Fawn. Mr. W. Peterson's bk w b Myee, by Lord Carrington—Mischief, ran a bye.

First Ties.—Plumpton King beat Fairfield, Companion beat Teddington, Fairlight beat Elma, Tally Ho beat Myee, Cloud ran a bye.

The CUMBERLAND CUP, for 18, all ages, at 2 guineas each, winner £20, runner-up £8, third dog £4, fourth and fifth dogs £2 each.

First Round.—Mr. J. Weir's r w d Wild Deer, by Crabtree—Hopbine, beat Mr. J. Blair's r w b Sealed Packet, by Clonmel—dam by Kelso; Mr. J. A. Lakeman's bw d Teaser, by Beach—Malice, beat Mr. C. A. Paterson's f w b Pepper (late Maggie), by Jerry—Snowflight; Messrs. A. J. Day and Co.'s f w d Trafalgar, by Livingstone—Bega, beat Mr. R. Yates's f w b Tarana Girl, by Bazouk—Yellow Girl; Mr. J. Weir's bd w d Wentworth, by Sheet Anchor—Hopbine, beat Mr. J. Wardale's r or f w d Volunteer, by Barney—Ruby; Mr. R. Yates's r or f w b Romping Girl, by Bazouk—Yellow Girl, beat Mr. J. T. Kelly's bk w d Peter Jackson, by Beach—Malice; Mr. H. Mortimer's or w b M.M., by Menacer—Countess of Kew, beat Mr. J. Weir's bd w d Workman, by Sheet Anchor—Hopbine; Messrs. Lamb and Allen's r w d Leopold, by Livingstone—Ladine, beat Mr. W. Peterson's bl w d Pretender, by Lord Carrington—Mischief; Mr. H. C. Blake's f w b Beautiful Lass, by Crabtree—Amber, beat Mr. G. B. Rowley's w b Latonia, by Spring Fly; Mr. T. Master's bk w d Euchre, by Eclipse—Beauty, beat Mr. A. G. Lakeman's bk w d Paddy, by Spider—Fly.

First Ties.—Wild Deer beat Teaser, Wentworth beat Trafalgar, Romping Girl beat M. M., Leopold beat Beautiful Lass, Euchre ran a bye.

CYCLING.

The following are the handicaps for the bicycle races to take place at the Sydney Bicycle Club Championship Sports on Saturday:—

Mile Bicycle Handicap.—M. G. Phelan, A. C. Goodwin, scratch; E. A. Vider, 20 yards; P. E. Wootton, 35; F. G. Goodwin, J. A. Smith (Brisbane), 40; J. Adam (Brisbane), 55; A. J. Jones, 70; R. A. Quodling, W. B. Wilkinson, 80; F. W. King, A. Warwick (Brisbane), H. K. Eaton, 85; T. H. Barkell, F. T. Davies, S. R. Shaw, 100; H. J. Quodling, A. Keen, 105; D. S. Mair, 115; F. Rathgen, H. N. Lockyer, A. J. Griffiths, 120; W. J. Robinson, 125; R. Boden, J. Harris, J. B. Buck, 130; J. S. Greig, 135; F. Holdstock (Brisbane), C. R. Legge, W. Holdstock (Brisbane), W. B. Jarman, P. Pearson, N. Wootton, 140; S. Harvey, 150; R. D. Legge, E. Milliken, E. W. Heywood, E. C. Smith, 160.

Three Miles Bicycle Handicap.—The Ladies' Bracelets.—W. L. Kerr, scratch; G. W. Whatmore, 180 yards; M. G. Phelan, 160; A. E. Pearson, 180; E. A. Vider, 200; J. Megson, 180; J. Bradbury, 230; A. F. Grace, 280; W. B. Wilkinson, 320; R. A. Quodling, W. S. Gray, 330; J. A. Smith (Brisbane), S. R. Shaw, 340; A. Keen, 350; A. W. Robey, H. K. Eaton, 355; T. H. Barkell, J. Barkell, 360; F. T. Davies, T. H. Davies, 370; C. A. Marshall, J. Adam (Brisbane), 375; J. B. Buck, R. Boden, 380; W. J. Robinson, F. Rathgen, A. J. Griffiths, 400; W. L. Lancaster, 410; R. D. Legge, 420; A. Warwick (Brisbane), A. Brown, 430; F. Holdstock (Brisbane), W. Holdstock (Brisbane), 460.

Two Miles Bicycle Handicap, the Sydney Club Trophy.—W. L. Kerr, scratch; W. J. Hodgkinson, 30 yards; G. W. Whatmore, 90; M. G. Phelan, 115; A. E. Pearson, 130; P. Wootton, E. A. Vider, 140; J. Megson, 150; J. Bradbury, 160; A. F. Grace, 190; W. T. R. Fowler, 200; W. B. Wilkinson, 210; Alf. Brown, 220; W. S. Gray, 225; J. A. Smith (Brisbane), R. A. Quodling, 230; A. Kneen, 240; F. T. Davies, 245; T. H. Barkell, J. Barkell, 260; H. K. Eaton, 265; J. Adam (Brisbane), C. H. Davis, 260; W. N. Shaw, H. J. Quodling, 265; R. Boden, 270; W. J. Robinson, A. E. Spriggs, 283; F. Rathgen, A. J. Griffiths, 285; R. D. Legge, 295; W. L. Lancaster, H. N. Lockyer, 30; A. Brown, 305; A. Warwick (Brisbane), 320; W. Holdstock (Brisbane), F. Holdstock (Brisbane), G. Corkhill, 340.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE MEETING.

The programme of the championship race meeting to be held on the 24th of September under the auspices of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association will be found in our advertising columns. There are 12 championship events and three handicaps. Entries for the handicaps close on the 10th of September, and for the championships on the 17th.

AMUSEMENTS.

The programme for the farewell week of the Royal Comic Opera is now announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, where it will be initiated with an afternoon performance of "Pepita" on Saturday. "The Mikado" will be staged on Saturday and Monday evenings, in response to the enthusiasm with which the only evening performance of the popular piece was received a fortnight back; whilst Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday evening next will be devoted to repetitions of "The Gondoliers." This extra matinée, it may be noted, has been specially arranged in the interest of Mr. Charles Ryley, who is now terminating his long engagement with Mr. J. C. Williamson. Thursday and Friday (8th and 9th September), the last nights of the season will witness the revival of "The Yeoman of the Guard." The next day the London Gaiety Company open their season with "Faust up to Date."

The last three nights of "The New Magdalen" are notified at the Imperial Opera House. Last evening the great scenes of the sensational drama between Julian Gray (Mr. Lawrence) and Mercy Merrick (Miss Kemble), and between the latter and Grace Roseberry (Mrs. Molyneux), were followed with close interest by the audience. All the actors were enthusiastically called before the curtain at the end of the act, and the principals were presented with flowers. Miss Kemble will produce "The Peer of the Realm" for the first time in Australia on Saturday, when her company will be strengthened by the accession of Mr. George Walton and Mr. H. Shine.

Messrs. Emerson and Wood's season at the Garrick Theatre continues to draw large audiences, and it has accordingly been decided to make no change of programme until Monday next. The entertainment at present in vogue is briskly carried out, and seems to meet with the general approbation of playgoers.

The Misses Albu will give their fourth ballad concert at the School of Arts this evening, when a special feature in the programme will be the part songs performed by a quartet consisting of the two principals, Mr. Thompson Brown (tenor), and Mr. John Collins (bass). "Sweet and Low" and "Good Night, Beloved" (Pinsuti), have been chosen for this evening's concert. Miss Julie Albu will sing "I dreamt that I dwelt" and "She wandered down the mountain side," and Miss Rose Albu will be heard in "Bend of the River" and "Call me Back." Messrs. Brown, Collins, and Werthy will sing ballads, Mr. Glassford Cline will recite, and Miss Naylor will appear as pianiste. "Million" prices will be adopted, as heretofore.

The programme for the concert to be given at the Town Hall on Saturday, in aid of the Art Union for the Destitute of Sydney is notified elsewhere. The chief items will include the rendering of "The Long Day Closes," "King Canute," and other part songs, by the Orpheus Glee Club, under Mr. Ashcroft Edwards's direction. Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs will join with Mr. Stevenson in a duo for piano and violin. Miss Edward-Deane will sing "Poor Wandering One" and "Bid me Discourse;" Miss Ida Colley, a new soprano from Parramatta, will make her début; and Messrs. T. H. Rainford, Harry MacMahon, and E. J. Massey will also contribute to the programme. The Glebe Brass Band will play during the evening. It has also been arranged that holders of art union tickets shall be admitted free.

In connection with the début of Ovide Musin, the famous violinist, and of his concert-party, at the Town Hall to-morrow week, Mr. J. C. Williamson has decided to adopt popular prices. The full programme and the box-plan arrangements will be advertised to-morrow.

The city organist gave a recital at the Town Hall last night, when Raff's "Festival March," Beethoven's "Larghetto in A," an operatic fantasia on "Les Dragons de Villars" (Maillart), and many popular pieces were performed. Mr. Wiegand will play again at the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Amateurs of music will learn with regret that the Philharmonic Society has incurred a debt of £450 by their performances of "Eli," "Elijah," and "The Creation," towards the liquidation of which subscriptions are now invited. It appears that whereas the revenue from members, choristers, and amateur players in the orchestra has been £600, the cost of production during the period covered has been £3000. These figures show a large balance to be made good by payments at the door when the concerts are given. On the occasion of the last performance of "The Creation" the rain fell in torrents, and much of the present deficit is due to that unfortunate circumstance. The public owe so much to the Philharmonic Society's performances under Signor Hazon's direction that the present appeal for aid should not be made in vain. Mr. W. Briggs, of The Toy, Bardooth-square, Elizabeth Bay-road, will receive subscriptions, and it is satisfactory to know that already the list has been headed by several well-known amateurs and patrons of music.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

The following is a copy of the report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, Sydney, to his Excellency the Governor, on the question of the coinage of silver, referred to in our cable message:—

"Royal Mint, Sydney, November 25, 1891.

"My Lord,—At the request of the hon. the Chief Secretary I have the honour to report on the question of coining silver at this branch of the Royal Mint. The Sydney Mint was established for the coinage of gold only, and considerable additions to the buildings, machinery, and plant would be required to enable us to coin silver; there would also be an increase in the annual expenditure. Under existing arrangements the Imperial Treasury is solely responsible for the silver coin, taking the profit on its issue, and bearing the loss on its withdrawal, both in the colonies and in the United Kingdom, so that no advantage would at present accrue from the coinage of silver at the branch Mints, as the operation can be more conveniently and economically carried on at Royal Mint in London. With regard to the requirements of the colonies for silver and bronze tokens, the Imperial Government sends out the new, and withdraws the old coin from circulation, paying freight and all other charges, and the colonies, therefore, enjoy the use of the coin free from all expense and responsibility. It happens, however, that during the last 20 years, owing to the great fall in the value of silver, the Imperial Government has made a very large profit on the coining of that metal, and the receipts of the Royal Mint for that period have exceeded the expenses by an average of nearly £100,000 per annum. As on the other hand the average annual expenses of the branch Mints in Sydney and Melbourne, for the same time, have been greater than the receipts, while the bulk of the gold coined has found its way to the United Kingdom, where it now circulates, it has naturally occurred to many people that it would only be fair that those colonies having branches of the Mint should share in the profits made by the head establishment in London. At first sight this contention appears to be just and reasonable, but on further consideration it will be seen that the claim is not so well founded as it appears to be, and in endeavouring to show the other side of the question the references will be chiefly to our own colony, but will apply also to our neighbours in Victoria. In the first place, it is said that the coinage of gold is carried on at a loss to the colony, and as far as the direct comparison is concerned of the present receipts and expenses this is no doubt true; but for the first 15 years of its existence the annual receipts for coinage at this branch far exceeded the expenses, and the total cost of the Sydney Mint, including preliminary expenses, buildings, machinery, additions, repairs, and maintenance, from its establishment to the end of 1890, was £532,544, while the total revenue derived from Mint charges was £533,382. The case is different in Victoria, where the Mint was not established until 1872, since which the expenses of both branches have exceeded the receipts. The foregoing applies only to the direct financial result, and takes no account of the indirect benefits conferred on the colony by the presence of the Mint, among which may be mentioned the regulation of the exchanges, the control of the circulation, the enhancing of the value of gold, and the providing for it of a fixed and constant market, the increase in trade, and the large direct benefit to the gold-miner. (In the case of Victoria to the extent of £70,000 a year. See Mint Report for 1890, p. 110.) The present requirements of the circulation in New South Wales are met by the issue of about £25,000 a year in new silver coin, while the production of silver, silver lead, and silver ore in 1890 is valued at £2,762,554; so that the comparatively insignificant quantity required for coining could make no appreciable difference in the market value of silver, and in any case the seignorage would accrue to the State, and not to the producer. The only real grounds for claiming a share of the present profit on the coinage of silver at the London Mint, and the same would apply to the coinage of bronze, would appear to be that a large quantity of both kinds of coin circulates in the colonies, from which the Imperial Government alone derives a profit. It must be borne in mind, however, that it is only within the last 20 years that this has occurred, and that for many years previous the Royal Mint has been carried on at more or less cost to the State. If, then, the colonies claim any portion of the present gain, it would only be equitable that they should share in past and possible future losses. It is estimated that silver coin of the nominal value of £550,000 is in circulation in New South Wales; but the actual value of the metal at the present time is not more than £350,000, and should the fall in the value of silver continue at the same rate for another 10 years the value of the coin would be still further reduced to the extent of an additional £100,000. Under the existing arrangement the Imperial Treasury, having made the profit on the issue, would be liable to the whole loss on the withdrawal of the coin, whatever it might be. In view of the great difference between the nominal and the metallic value of the silver coin, and the probability of the difference being further increased, it becomes a very serious question whether it will not become necessary in the near future to withdraw the silver now current, and to re-issue a new coinage of a much greater intrinsic value, and more in accordance with the admitted principles of metallic currency. The coinage of British tokens at the branches of the Mint, except on account of the Imperial Government, is beset with difficulties, which are ably set forth in the Treasury letter of the 8th December, 1873 (annexed), and it is quite likely that grave, unforeseen complications might arise in the future should it be decided to coin British tokens on account of the colonial Government. On the other hand, a distinct and separate coinage would be unattended with the objections referred to, but it would be most desirable that all the colonies should unite in the undertaking, and that there should be a uniform system for the whole of Australia. In conclusion, I have the honour to submit:—1. That no useful purpose can be served by undertaking the coinage of British silver tokens on account of the Imperial Government, and that in view of future complications it would be both unwise and impolitic to coin them on account of the colonies. 2. That no claim has been made out for any share in the profit arising out of the coinage of British silver tokens, as a set-off against the alleged loss by the coinage of gold. 3. That if any such claim be entertained, every colony making use of the coin would be entitled to share in the profit, without reference to the presence of a branch Mint. 4. That any further action in the matter should be deferred until the colonies are federated, when a new token coinage for the Australian Commonwealth could be most appropriately introduced, of such designs and denominations as the Federal Parliament might approve.

"I have the honour to be, my Lord, your Excellency's most obedient servant,

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TO-DAY.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Primate
3-5 p.m.—Conference, "Woman's Work"
7-9 p.m.—Conference, "The Second Coming of Our Lord."

ST. Philip's Ch., Sydney.—Service for business people This Day, 1.15 p.m. Add., Rev. J. W. Gillett.

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Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

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Tenders are to be addressed to the Wollongong Harbour Trust Commissioners, and marked "Tender for Harbour Work," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque of one per cent. on the amount of tender, and lodged with the Treasurer.

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